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#### I. INTRODUCTION

One of the most attractive benefits of military service is medical care provided to active and retired personnel and to their family members. Family members can include parents, parents-in-law and adopted children as well as spouses and children of the service member. Medical benefits, many of which are provided at no cost to the patient, can equate to a considerable amount of money. This is particularly true when family members have chronic medical conditions or handicaps which require extensive medical care, special education or rehabilitative programs.

The provision of medical care for this subpopulation of handicapped family members of active duty service personnel requires the utilization of specialized personnel, facilities and equipment. The Department of the Army provides such specialized care to dependents "subject to the availability of space and facilities and the capabilities of the professional staff." It is in the best interests of the Army to provide this care in the most efficient manner possible.

The first step in providing health care for the handicapped is to determine the extent of the demand by identifying the population of handicapped family members of active duty personnel and determining where they are located. In order to meet the need for specialized health care for handicapped patients and ensure that Army Medical Department (AMEDD) resources are being utilized in the most efficient manner possible, resources to provide such care must be located at installations which have the greatest need.

Some installations may have large handicapped populations that are obtaining the specialized medical care needed from civilian sources through supplemental care programs or Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) at a higher cost than if provided by an AMEDD medical treatment facility (MTF). At the same time, some Army MTFs may have personnel, equipment and facilities ideally suited to provide medical care to the handicapped that are being underutilized.

#### Development of the Problem

In October 1981, the Program Director, United States Army-Baylor
University Program in Health Care Administration sent a letter (see Appendix A) to all residency preceptors proposing that the research efforts of health care administration residents be coordinated with the research interests of the Health Care Studies Division (HCSD), Directorate of Combat Developments and Health Care Studies, Academy of Health Sciences (AHS), Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The resident and preceptor at Fort Benning reviewed a listing of current and proposed research interests attached to the above referenced letter and selected one of the topics as the subject for this Graduate Research Project (GRP).

The subject of the HCSD study is <u>Active Duty Soldiers and Their Handicapped Family Members</u>. This will be an Army-wide study to establish a data base identifying the number and diagnoses of handicapped family members and to identify resource requirements to meet the medical care needs of this population. A brief description of the HCSD study is contained in the

Research and Technology Work Unit Summary (DD Form 1498) at Appendix B.

The overall technical objective of the HCSD study is to estimate the types and number of handicapping conditions among Army family members. Specific objectives are to determine a working definition of the phrase "handicapping conditions" and to review military and civilian sources of data to derive estimates of the number of handicapped family members of active duty soldiers. The written report prepared by the HCSD will be used by the Department of the Army in planning, developing policies, and managing personnel and health care resources. 2

Telephonic coordination was made with the principal investigator at  $HCSD^3$  who expressed strong interest in having the resident conduct a sub-study of the same problem at Fort Benning, Georgia, to complement the Army-wide study.

Completion of this study to design a system to identify handicapped family members of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia, will have immediate as well as long term benefits for the author, the Fort Benning community and the Army. In the process of fulfilling an academic requirement for the completion of a Masters in Health Administration degree, this GRP will contribute to solving an identified problem within the Department of the Army. The completed GRP will provide an initial review and analysis of methods to collect data on the handicapped family member subpopulation. The HCSD will be able to produce a more comprehensive study by refining, eliminating or expanding various portions of the pilot study.

#### Statement of the Problem

The problem is to determine the optimal feasible system to identify the number of handicapped family members of active duty soldiers by name and categorize them by medical diagnosis/handicap condition.

#### Limitations

Before a system can be developed to identify and categorize handicapped personnel, the term handicapped must be defined. In preliminary interviews with medical personnel involved with handicapped patients as, well as a review of various texts, regulations and other published material, many variations are found in the scope of what can be termed handicapped. As part of the definition process, a list of medical conditions included in the broad term "handicapped" will be developed.

No temporary duty (TDY) funds are available from the Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC), Fort Benning or the HCSD to allow the author of this Graduate Research Project to travel to other installations to collect data. It is felt that site visits to CHAMPUS in Denver, Colorado and the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) in Washington, D.C. would be beneficial to the development of the GRP.

#### Assumptions

1. The Department of Defense will continue to provide medical care

to handicapped dependents of active duty personnel through uniformed services medical treatment facilities or CHAMPUS.

- 2. The definition of "handicapped" and the medical conditions covered by the term "handicapped" as defined in this project will be accepted without modification.
- 3. Functional areas within CHAMPUS, installation military personnel offices (MILPOs), MEDDACs, MEDCENs, the DEERS Program and the Department of the Army will agree to assume minor additional duties to operate the proposed system(s) as long as it/they meet the established criteria proposed in this project.

### Criteria

- 1. Cost The cost of establishing the initial data base and of maintaining it once established must be minimal. The system(s) must not require the purchase and operation of new, elaborate, automated data processing equipment or other large capital outlays.
- 2. Manpower The system(s) for establishing and maintaining the data base must not increase the total number of required personnel at the installation level by more than one space. Preferably, the additional workload will be absorbed as a minor additional duty for existing administrative/clerical personnel.
- 3. Accuracy Data collected by the system(s) must be accurate so as to preclude misallocation of limited resources. The system(s) must preclude double counting, placing handicapped family members in

the wrong medical condition category, erroneously including dependents of other than active duty Army personnel and other such errors which would present a distorted composite picture of the extent of handicapped family members in the community.

- 4. Completeness The system(s) should ensure capturing data on at least 90 percent of the potential population of handicapped family members of active duty Army personnel within the Fort Benning area.
- 5. Public Acceptance The system(s) to identify the desired population must not embarrass the sponsors or family members by asking them to identify handicapped family members in public or create an impression that identifying handicapped family members will adversely affect assignments, promotions, retention or any other personnel actions.

#### Literature Review

Computerized as well as manual reviews of the current literature were conducted. A wealth of information is available dealing with the broad subject of handicaps. Most of the literature, however, deals with the clinical identification and management of various handicapping conditions.

A computerized literature search of the National Library of
Medicine using the "MEDLINE" system was conducted. The search logic
combined the topic tags of "handicap" and "delivery of health care."
The search was limited to English language publications. No date
restrictions were included. The search produced the titles of 43 articles.

No evidence was found in the current literature indicating that any studies to determine the extent of handicapped individuals within any segment of the population have been or are being conducted. A project to address the problems of assessing the demand for handicap medical services or establishing a system to identify handicapped individuals within a population will contribute new information to the body of knowledge currently available.

Review of the literature did provide an insight into the difficulty in defining the term "handicap." No list of physical, mental or medical problems enumerating those conditions considered to be a handicap could be found. The most concise definitions of "handicap" come from government regulations which seek to provide specific eligibility criteria for benefits.

## Research Methodology

The major objective of this research effort was to identify a specific subpopulation within the catchment area population supported by Martin Army Community Hospital (MACH). This could be done in one of two ways. The researcher could start with the entire population and progressively eliminate those not within the desired parameters. This approach is essentially the process of elimination and is illustrated in Figure 1. The other method of identifying the desired subpopulation is to start from a zero base, identifying members of the

FIGURE 1

IDENTIFYING HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL BY THE ELIMINATION PROCESS

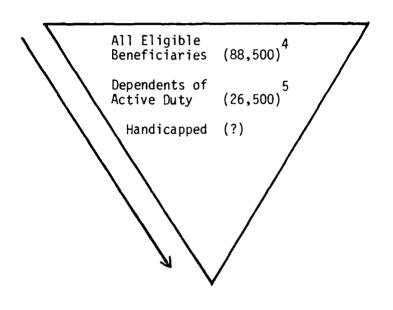
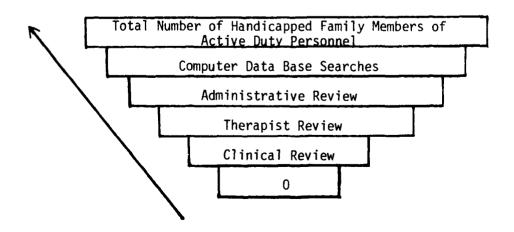


FIGURE 2

IDENTIFYING HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL BY THE ZERO BASE OR BUILDING BLOCK PROCESS



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population utilizing various sources and cumulating the results.

This approach is called the Zero Based or Building Block Process and is illustrated in Figure 2.

The elimination process was not used in this project because it would have been extremely time-consuming for any existing work force within the Medical Department Activity (MEDDAC), Fort Benning. All outpatient medical records on file at MACH (approximately 105,000) would have to be reviewed to identify first, family members; then, family members of active duty personnel; and finally, handicapped family members of active duty personnel. Even this lengthy process could not be assured of identifying all of the desired subpopulation because some potential members of the subpopulation may not have outpatient records on file at MACH.

Using the zero based approach described above, a number of existing data bases were screened to identify patients who fell within the parameters desired. The following data bases and sources were evaluated and/or screened:

- Computerized Civilian Health and Medical Care of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) preauthorized beneficiary roster, Office of CHAMPUS, Aurora, Colorado.
- Computerized Individual Patient Data System (IPDS) files,
   United States Army Patient Administration Systems and Biostatistics
   Activity (PASBA), Fort Sam Houston, Texas.
- 3. Manual Learning Abilities Center files, Martin Army Community Hospital.

- 4. Manual Handicapped Parking Sticker Application files, Martin Army Community Hospital.
  - 5. Manual Medical Inquiry files, Martin Army Community Hospital.
  - 6. Manual Appointment Log Books, Martin Army Community Hospital.
  - 7. Computerized Appointment System, Martin Army Community Hospital.
- 8. Consolidated Military Personnel Activity (COMPACT) files, Fort Benning, Georgia.
  - 9. Clinic files, Martin Army Community Hospital.
  - 10. Population survey.
  - 11. Personnel Processing Center (PPC), Fort Benning, Georgia.
- 12. Health Records Screening Team (HRST), MEDDAC, Fort Benning, Georgia.
  - 13. Army Community Services (ACS), Fort Benning, Georgia.
  - 14. Civilian agencies in the Fort Benning, Georgia area.

All of these potential sources of data were reviewed to determine their potential for identifying handicapped family members of active duty personnel both retroactively and on an ongoing basis to update the roster.

Personal interviews were used extensively in this project. Ongoing dialog was maintained with individuals listed in the bibliography. Since this is an applied research project, efforts were made to keep in touch with reality and avoid producing a purely academic product with little practical use. Individuals interviewed included physicians, nurses, therapists and handicap program administrators all of whom had

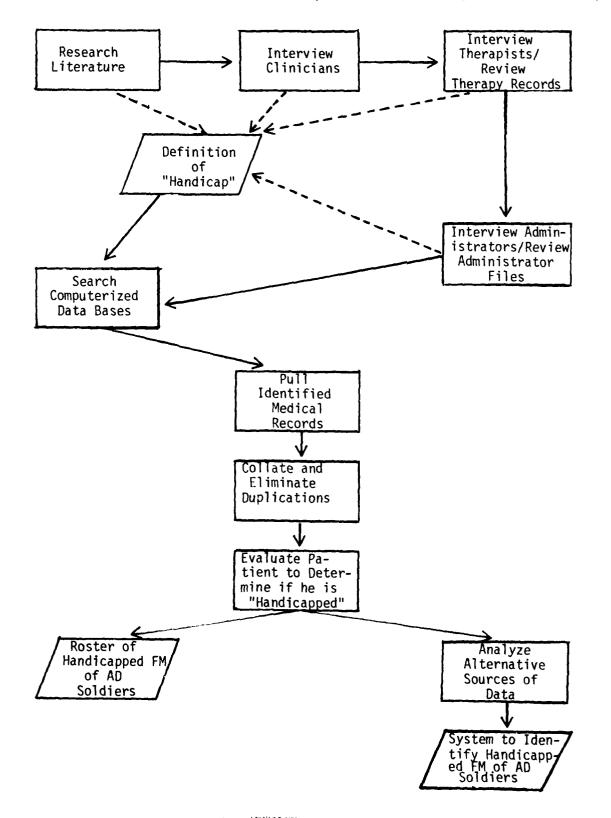
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some dealings with handicapped patients on a routine basis.

Figure 3 depicts the research methodology utilized in this GRP to design a system to identify handicapped family members of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia.

FIGURE 3

MODEL FOR RESEARCH METHODOLOGY TO DESIGN A SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS (FM = FAMILY MEMBERS, AD = ACTIVE DUTY)



#### Footnotes

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<sup>4</sup>Director of Resources Management, Feeder for Budget Development and Review Report RCS ATRM-105 (Fort Benning, Georgia: April 1982): p. 2. (Copy attached in Appendix C).

<sup>5</sup>Ibid., p.1.

#### II. DISCUSSION

#### Definition of Handicap

It is extremely difficult if not impossible to provide a definition of the term "handicap" or to provide a comprehensive list of handicapping conditions. Any disease, injury, birth defect, or mental condition which may handicap an individual has an infinite number of degrees of seriousness. For example, deafness can range from mild hearing loss in one ear to total loss in both ears. The point at which the condition becomes a handicap is debatable. Audiologists, otolaryngologists and speech therapists will differ on what degree of hearing loss constitutes a handicap. What may be a debilitating condition to one individual may not be to another depending on his age, sex, job, motivation, tolerance to pain and other factors.

The following are definitions of "handicap/handicapped" taken from various sources:

- 1. Webster, "handicap a disadvantage that makes achievement unusually difficult; especially a physical disability that limits the capacity to work."
- 2. Random House, "handicapped (1) crippled or physically disabled. (2) mentally deficient."<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Department of the Army, "handicap any physical, emotional, or intellectual disorder that limits an individual's capability to engage in pursuits with peers and which requires specialized treatment, therapy, education, training, or counseling."
- 4. CHAMPUS, "serious physical handicap means a medical condition of the body which. . . . is expected to

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result in death, or which has lasted, or with reasonable certainty is expected to last, for a minimum of twelve (12) months; and. . . . the condition is of such severity as to preclude the individual from engaging in substantially basic productive activities of daily living expected of unimpaired persons of the same group."4

5. CHAMPUS, "mental retardation refers to subnormal general intellectual functioning and is associated with impairment of either learning and social adjustment or maturation, or both."  $^5$ 

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), United States
Department of Health and Human Services conducts health surveys and
publishes statistical data on the results. These reports contain data
on the number and distribution of persons with chronic conditions
which limit activity. No NCHS reports could be found that used the
term "handicap." The NCHS uses the phrase "activity limitation" and
defines major activity as "the ability to work, keep house or engage
in school activity or preschool activity. Appendix C contains NCHS
definitions of terms relating to chronic conditions and activity limitations. It is felt that the NCHS definitions and criteria are not
restrictive enough to use as criteria for defining handicapped in this
GRP.

The Health Care Studies Division (HCSD), Academy of Health Sciences is currently in the process of deriving operational definitions and categories of "handicapping conditions." The HCSD is accomplishing this by forming a panel of selected subject matter experts who will employ the Delphi Technique to arrive at a consensus on relevant definitions

and handicapping conditions.

The most comprehensive definitions of the relevant terms and conditions associated with handicapped persons existing in the current literature are found in federal regulations which delineate criteria for receiving federal benefits. The CHAMPUS Regulation, DOD 6010.8-R, provides comprehensive definitions of "mental retardation" and "serious physical handicap" in Paragraphs D and E of Chapter V. (See Appendix D). These paragraphs list specific handicapping conditions and provide criteria for determining eligibility to receive CHAMPUS reimbursement for each condition.

Table 1 lists handicapping conditions as extracted from DOD Regulation 6010.8-R, Chapter V, Paragraphs D and E. The complete CHAMPUS criteria are contained in Appendix D. The CHAMPUS definition/criteria found in Table 1 will be used to determine which individuals will be considered handicapped in this Graduate Research Project.

#### TABLE 1

# A LIST OF HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS EXTRACTED FROM CHAMPUS REGULATIONS

#### Handicap

Mental Retardation

Moderate Severe IQ = 36-51 $IQ \le 35$ 

Visual Impairment

Age 7 and Over Under Age 7 ≤ 20/200 after correction ≤ 20/60 uncorrected

Deafness

Age 7 and Over

No air or bone conduction even with hearing. Able to hear < 40 percent of words spoken.

Under Age 7

≥ 30 decibel hearing loss without hearing aid in one or both ears.

Epilepsy
Parkinson's Disease
Cerebral Palsy
Multiple Sclerosis
Muscular Dystrophy
Degenerative Neurological Diseases
Musculoskeletal System Impairments
Serious Respiratory System Impairments
Serious Trauma Related Impairments
Diabetes Mellitus with Severe Physical Limitations
Multiple Conditions which Delimit Daily Living Activities

#### Population

The population of the catchment area served by Martin Army Community Hospital is approximately 90,000 personnel. This includes all categories

of eligible beneficiaries living within the Fort Benning; Columbus, Georgia and Phenix City, Alabama area. The size and composition of Martin Army Community Hospital's catchment area is shown in Table 2.

TABLE 2

AUTHORIZED BENEFICIARIES OF MILITARY HEALTH CARE IN THE CATCHMENT AREA OF MARTIN ARMY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL (MACH)<sup>8</sup>

#### Catchment Population

	Active Duty	25,890
	Dependents, Active Duty	26,536
	Retirees	9,710
	Dependents, Retirees	
	and Deceased	20,535
	Others (Recruiters, Re-	
	serve Units)	5,863
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Total:		88,534

The figures contained in Table 2 were taken from a report prepared each month by the Director of Resources Management, Fort Benning, Georgia. The number are estimates since no formal surveys are conducted to establish the actual population supported by Fort Benning. A copy of the complete feeder report is at Appendix E.

#### Handicapped Data Sources

The success in identifying handicapped family members of active duty soldiers using each of the sources listed in the research methodology section of this paper follows. The amount of time and money expended

\* 200,488 341

for each method of identification must be compared with the results to determine the value of each.

#### **CHAMPUS**

The Office of Civilian Health and Medical Care of the Uniformed Services (OCHAMPUS), Aurora, Colorado, maintains a computerized data base of family members of active duty personnel enrolled in the CHAMPUS Program for the Handicapped who must be approved by OCHAMPUS before receiving handicapped benefits. Using their computer system, OCHAMPUS can provide rosters of individuals enrolled in their programs in each state. Appendix F is a copy of preauthorized CHAMPUS beneficiaries in the State of Georgia as of 30 April 1982.

The following is a list of data fields included on a CHAMPUS "Daily Benefit Authorization Branch Roster of Active Cases" and an explanation of each field.

"Control Number" - An internal sequencing number used by OCHAMPUS.

"Beneficiary Name" - The patient.\*

"Sponsor Name" - The patient's military sponsor.

"Sponsor SSN" - Social Security Number of the military sponsor and the number by which the beneficiary's medical record would be filed in the servicing medical treatment facility.\*

\*The data fields asterisked above provided information useful in identifying handicapped dependents of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning. An untitled column between "Sponsor SSN" and "Current Status" with one of the following alpha numeric codes:

A = Active Duty

B = Dependent Spouse

"Current Status" - A series of alpha codes indicating the internal processing status within OCHAMPUS and a date. The following alpha codes are used:

SS = Suspense

DA = To Data Processing

WP = To Word Processing

DM = To Medical Director for some sort of decision

"Action Officer" - The Action Officer within OCHAMPUS handling the case.

"PRG" - A single alpha code indicating whether the beneficiary is in the Basic (B) CHAMPUS Program or the Program for the Handicapped (H).\*

"Case Number" - Formerly a file number assigned to each beneficiary but now the same as the social security account number.

"TYPE" - An alpha numeric code indicating the specific type of benefits provided by CHAMPUS to each beneficiary.

"LOC" a blank file, no information is stored or printed in this column.

\*The data fields asterisked above provided information useful in identifying handicapped dependents of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning.

The computer printout was used to retrieve those outpatient records on file at Martin Army Community Hospital. Of the 110 beneficiaries listed on the CHAMPUS roster, 23 had outpatient records on file at Martin Army Community Hospital. These records were pulled and reviewed to determine the type of handicap, date of last visit to Martin Army Community Hospital and the type of medical resources needed to provide care for the patient. Table 3 shows the results of an analysis of the CHAMPUS computer printout.

#### TABLE 3

ANALYSIS OF CHAMPUS DAILY BENEFIT AUTHORIZATION BRANCH ROSTER OF ACTIVE CASES IN GEORGIA AS OF 30 APRIL 1982

Number of Active CHAMPUS Beneficiaries in Georgia	110
Number of Georgia Beneficiaries Enrolled in Program for the Handicapped	53
Number of Handicapped Beneficiaries Having Outpatient Medical Records on File at Martin Army Community Hospital	22

It is recognized that this list of handicapped individuals does not include those who are in the Fort Benning area but live in Alabama.

Alabama should be included in any future searches of the CHAMPUS data base when dealing with the Fort Benning population.

#### Individual Patient Data System

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The Patient Administration Systems and Biostatistics Activity (PASBA)

at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, maintains a computerized data base of information on all patients hospitalized in United States Army medical treatment facilities. The system is called the Individual Patient Data System (IPDS).

A search of the IPDS was constructed by the author of this study in conjunction with a physician,  $^{11}$  an occupational therapist specializing in learning disabilities,  $^{12}$  and an Accredited Records Technician (ART). The parameters of the search were as follows:

Medical Treatment Facility = Fort Benning

Dates = March 81 - February 82

Category of Patient = Dependent of Active Duty Army (A50)

Medical Diagnosis = A list of 78 ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes 14

Seventy-eight diagnoses codes likely to be associated with handicapping conditions were selected from a list of 999 three-digit categories contained in the <u>Manual of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases</u>, <u>Injuries</u>, and <u>Causes of Death</u> and are shown on Page G-3 of Appendix G.

The complete results of the IPDS search are found at Appendix G.

The search identified 229 patients. The IPDS printout contains the following information for each of the 229 patients:

Social Security Number
Hospital Register Number

Sex

Age

Race

Date of Disposition

Number of Bed Days

Number of Sick Days

Primary Diagnosis

Secondary Diagnoses

The IPDS printout also provides frequency distributions for the 78 requested diagnoses and for all diagnoses listed for each of the 229 patients.

The inpatient medical records for all 229 patients were pulled and screened to see if the patient actually had a handicapping condition.

The results of the screening are shown in Table 4.

#### TABLE 4

RESULTS OF IPDS SEARCH FOR HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Number of Patients Identified by IPDS

229

Number of Handicapped Family Members of Active Duty Service Members

22

#### Learning Abilities Center Records

The Occupational Therapy Section of the Medical Department Activity,
Fort Benning, operates a Learning Abilities Center for children of authorized
beneficiaries. The center maintains manual files on all children seen
for evaluation and/or therapy. These files include 56 active patients,
98 recently inactivated (successful completion of therapy, moved, parents
stopped bringing child) and approximately 600 "old inactive files."

All active files as of April 1982 were reviewed to determine which patients could be considered handicapped according to CHAMPUS criteria. The numerical results of the screening process are shown in Table 5.

TABLE 5

RESULTS OF SCREENING LEARNING ABILITIES CENTER RECORDS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Number of Records Available	754
Old Inactive Records	600
Recent Inactive Records	98
Active Records	
Mild Learning Disabilities	42
Handicapping Learning Disability	14

#### Handicap Parking Application Files

The Medical Department Activity, Fort Benning, issues handicapped parking stickers for the designated handicapped parking spaces in the hospital

parking lot. In order to obtain a handicapped parking sticker, a patient must obtain a medical statement from a physician, complete an Application for Handicapped Parking (FB(MED)FM 401), and receive approval from the hospital's Chief of Professional Services. The applications and medical statements are filed in the Patient Affairs Branch of the Patient Administration Division. Samples of the forms used to obtain handicapped parking stickers are found at Appendix H.

Handicapped parking application files from 1978 to 1982 were screened. Of 529 applications on file, 44 were found to be for family members of active duty personnel. When outpatient medical records were checked, it was found that 26 of the 44 patients identified were still residing in the Fort Benning area, and that only 19 of the 26 were truly handicapped according to the CHAMPUS criteria. The numerical results of screening handicapped parking sticker application files are shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6

RESULTS OF SCREENING HANDICAPPED PARKING APPLICATIONS TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Handicapped Parking Applications	529
Retired or Family Members of Retired/Deceased	469
Active Duty	16
Family Member of Active Duty	44
Still at Fort Benning	26
Actually Handicapped	19

#### Medical Inquiry Files

Army personnel regulations provide for special consideration in making assignments for personnel with handicapped family members. 15

Applications for such consideration must include medical statements signed by a physician. 16

The Patient Affairs Branch, Patient Administration Division of Army medical treatment facilities maintain files of these medical statements in Medical Care Inquiry Files (Army Functional File Number 904.01). 17

The medical care inquiry files for calendar years 1980 through 1982 at the MEDDAC, Fort Benning, were screened. Fifty-three (53) medical statements were on file. A review of the 53 medical statements identified nine handicapped family members of active duty personnel at Fort Benning, Georgia. A review of outpatient medical records indicated that only 2 of the 9 handicapped patients were still at Fort Benning (determined by the fact that an outpatient record was on file at MACH) and that both were in fact handicapped, according to CHAMPUS criteria. The results of screening the medical care inquiry files are shown in Table 7.

#### TABLE 7

# RESULTS OF SCREENING MEDICAL CARE INQUIRY FILES TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Medical Statements on File	53	
Compassionate Reassignment	22	(7)*
Deletion from Overseas Orders	7	(2)*
Compassionate Discharge	2	
Security Clearance	9	
Exception to On-Post Housing Rules	3	
Line-of-Duty	7	
Investigation for Administrative or Legal Action	3	
Statements Pertaining to Handicapped Family Members		(9)*
Still at Fort Benning		2
Actually Handicapped		2

<sup>\*</sup>Parentheses ( ) indicates number of handicapped family members.

# Non-Productive Sources

A number of other potential sources for identifying handicapped family members of active duty service members were considered. Preliminary investigation of these sources indicated that the source would produce no names; that the number of patients identified would be so few that the time and effort to investigate could not be justified;

or that regulations or attitudes of people involved would not permit exploring the source any further.

#### COMPACT

The Consolidated Military Personnel Activity (COMPACT), Fort Benning, Georgia, provides centralized personnel support to all active duty service members stationed at Fort Benning. This support includes processing of all applications for:

- 1. Entry into the Assignment of Personnel with Physically, Emotionally or Intellectually Handicapped Dependents Program under 19 provisions of Army Regulation 614-203.
- 2. Individual requests for Permanent Change of Station (PCS) (compassionate reassignment) under provisions of AR 614-200.
- 3. Individual requests for deletion from assignment instructions under provisions of AR 614-200.  $^{21}$

The files maintained by the COMPACT for the above personnel actions were not useful in identifying handicapped family members of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning for two reasons.

1. No applications for entry into the Handicapped Dependents Program (AR 614-203) have been processed by the COMPACT during the past two years. According to the personnel clerks and supervisors at the Fort Benning COMPACT, career-minded soldiers are reluctant to apply for this program because they perceive that it limits assignments and their career development opportunities. 22

2. Applications for individual requests for reassignment or deletion from assignment instructions for medical problems require that a signed medical statement accompany the application. Such statements are generally provided by the servicing medical treatment facility and copies are filed in the Patient Affairs Branch of the hospital's Patient Administration Division. Thus, a review of COMPACT files would be redundant of the medical inquiry files review.

Personnel Processing Center/Health Records Screening Team
Fort Benning operates a Personnel Processing Center (PPC) to provide one-stop, consolidated inprocessing for all military personnel.

The MEDDAC, Fort Benning, has a Health Records Screening Team (HRST) which screens the medical records of all active duty personnel in the grades of E-6 and below. The officers and noncommissioned officers in charge of both the PPC and the HRST were visited to determine if there was any potential for using either of these centralized sources to identify handicapped family members of active duty personnel. Neither the PPC nor the HRST collect, screen or in any way process the medical records of family members. It is the individual responsibility of each active duty sponsor to deliver the medical records of his family members directly to the servicing medical treatment facility. Therefore, neither source provides any capability to identify handicapped family members.

#### Hospital Appointment Systems

Each clinic at Martin Army Community Hospital (MACH) maintains a manual appointment book for each clinician or uses the decentralized Martin-Marietta Computer Appointment System (CAS). The manual systems and the CAS were investigated to see if there was any potential for identifying handicapped patients. As presently operated, neither the manual systems nor the CAS includes information about the medical problem for which appointments are made. The CAS has the capability to record such data, but this capability is not being utilized.

#### Clinic Files

Clinics which would see the majority of handicapped patients were checked to see if they maintained information on their patients other than the standard outpatient medical record. The clinics which were checked included the family practice, pediatrics, orthopedics, audiology and medical specialty clinics. None of these clinics maintain card files, rosters or any other records on patients in addition to the standard outpatient record.

#### Survey

A survey of the local population or some segment of the population was considered but not used for the following reasons:

1. The consensus of military personnel clerks and supervisors at the Fort Benning COMPACT was that military personnel have an aversion to identifying family problems such as the presence of handicapped children, spouses or dependent parents for fear of limiting their assignments and career opportunities.  $^{24}$ 

- 2. Most medical practitioners, therapists and handicapped assistance agency workers interviewed during this research project agree with the author that parents of handicapped children experience emotions similar to the death, dying and grief process. Parents often progress through the emotional stages of denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. During the denial and anger stages, parents are reluctant to talk to strangers about their problem and would not be likely to respond accurately to a survey.
- 3. Initial results of screening other sources in attempting to identify handicapped individuals indicate that although the percentage of handicapped persons in the entire population supported by Martin Army Community Hospital is significant, a majority of these patients are retired or family members of retired/deceased military personnel. The number of handicapped persons who are family members of personnel still on active duty is relatively low. The amount of time and resources required to conduct an accurate survey are considerable. The expected results in terms of numbers of handicapped family members of active duty personnel that could be identified through a survey did not justify pursuing this method.

#### Army Community Services

The Fort Benning Army Community Services (ACS) operates a Handicapped

Dependents Program. The Program consists of providing assistance to service members with handicapped family members undergoing reassignments, referral to other Army and local civilian agencies equipped to assist handicapped persons, and operating recreational activities for handicapped persons. The Army Community Service maintains files on cases where assistance is provided to service members with handicapped family members. These cases generally require a medical statement so these individuals can be identified by reviewing the Medical Care Inquiry files in the servicing medical treatment facility. Appendix I contains information on the Army Community Services' Handicapped Dependents Program.

#### Civilian Agencies

A number of civilian agencies in the Columbus, Georgia area which provide assistance to handicapped individuals were contacted. Agencies 27 were identified from the West Georgia Interagency Guide (See Appendix J), and by personal referral by individuals interviewed in conducting research for this project. None of the civilian agencies contacted maintained data on individuals they assist which would allow a determination of whether the patient was a family member of an active duty military person.

#### Roster of Handicapped Family Members

The results of each of the methods pursued in identifying handicapped family members of active duty personnel at Fort Benning, Georgia were collated to eliminate duplication and a final roster was prepared. The

roster is found at Appendix K.

The total number of identified handicapped family members of active duty personnel residing in the Fort Benning, Georgia area as of April 1982 (using the CHAMPUS criteria) was seventy-seven (77). Comparing this figure with the number of family members of active duty personnel residing in the Fort Benning area of 26,536 taken from Table 2, 0.29 percent of the family members of active duty personnel at Fort Benning are handicapped.

The only figures available in the current literature for comparison were National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) data on the number of persons with limited major activity due to chronic conditions. This NCHS category roughly equates to the term "handicapped" as used in this GRP (see previous discussion on Page 15 and Appendix C). National Center for Health Statistics' figures for persons of both sexes but under the age of 45 years were used for comparison because this group equated most closely with the characteristics of the Fort Benning subpopulation under study. All but two of the 77 handicapped family members identified (97.4 percent) were wives or children under the age of 45. The NCHS reported that 4.17 percent of the population nation-wide and 0.8 percent of the population in the State of Georgia suffer with limitation in major activity due to chronic conditions. A comparison of these figures is displayed in Table 8.

TABLE 8

COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED PERSONS AMONG
THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING,
GEORGIA; THE NATIONAL POPULATION UNDER THE AGE OF 45;
AND THE POPULATION OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA
UNDER THE AGE OF 45

	POPULATION	NUMBER HANDICAPPED	PERCENT HANDICAPPED
Family Members of Active Duty Personnel at Fort Benning	31 26,536	77	0.29%
United States Population Under 45	150,496,000 <sup>32</sup>	6,283,000 <sup>33</sup>	4.17%
State of Georgia Popu- lation Under 45	3,257,000	26,056	0.80%

#### Comparison of Identification Methods

A comparison of each of the methods of identifying the handicapped family members of active duty personnel in terms of the criteria described in Chapter 1 is shown in Table 9.

None of the identification methods cost any money for equipment, computer time or materials. All of the methods employed to identify handicapped persons were accomplished by the researcher himself with minimal clerical assistance. Only the survey method, which was not used for reasons discussed previously, would have required a significant amount of manpower.

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TABLE 9 COMPARISON OF METHODS USED TO IDENTIFY THE HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

		CRITERIA			
IDENTIFICATION/ METHOD	COST	MANPOWER	ACCURACY	COMPLETENESS	PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE
CHAMPUS	0	<b>4</b> 1	41.5%	28.6%	+
IPDS	0	<b>~</b> 1	9.6%	28.6%	+
Learning Abilities Center	0	<b>4</b> 1	25%	18.2%	+
Handicapped Parking	0	<b>4</b> 1	3.6%	24.7%	+
Medical Inquiry Files	0	<b>4</b> 1	3.8%	2.6%	+
Appointment Records	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
COMPACT	0	N/A	N/A	0	-
Clinic Files	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Survey	0	1	N/A	N/A	-
PPC/HRST	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ACS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Civilian Agencies	0	<b>&lt;</b> 1	N/A	N/A	N/A

N/A = Not applicable because the method was not used.
+ = Positive public acceptance.
- = Negative public acceptance.

The accuracy of each identification method was assessed by comparing the number of individuals actually having a valid handicap with the total number of individuals initially identified by the method. For example, the CHAMPUS printout indicated that there were 53 beneficiaries enrolled in the CHAMPUS handicapped program in Georgia. Only 22 of these had records on file at Fort Benning. This indicates that 22 of 53 individuals identified were in the target population (22 divided by 53 = 41.5%).

The completeness of each method is a measure of the percentage of the target population which was identified by that method. A total of 77 individuals were identified. The number identified by each method was divided by 77 to arrive at a percentage of the target population identified by each method. The percentages add up to more than 100 percent because there were three individuals identified by both CHAMPUS and IPDS.

Public acceptance was not a factor in most of the methods which were actually used to identify handicapped family members because neither the patients nor their families knew they were being evaluated. Only when the family must become involved in the identification process is there even a chance of negative public acceptance. The lack of success with the COMPACT and survey methods were somewhat influenced by negative public attitude as discussed previously in this chapter.

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#### III. CONCLUSION

The total number of handicapped family members of active duty military personnel at Fort Benning, Georgia appears to be low (77 out of 26,536 or 0.29 percent). This is probably due at least in part to two factors.

- 1. The CHAMPUS definition of handicapped which was adopted for use in this study is somewhat restrictive. Several individual sponsors interviewed during the course of conducting research for this GRP indicated that they felt that they had handicapped children but could not get them accepted by the CHAMPUS Handicapped Program.
- 2. The active duty military population is undoubtedly healthier than the general population of the same age group. This is due to the physical standards for entrance and retention on active duty, the emphasis on physical fitness, and the benefit of free medical care. This "healthiness" of the active duty population may extend to their family members as well.

#### Identification of the Existing Handicapped Population

The low incidence of identification of handicapped family members by two or more methods is of interest. Only three individuals were identified by two sources. These were all children who were identified by CHAMPUS and IPDS. This clearly indicates that no one method or source can be used to initially identify the handicapped family members of active duty personnel.

The CHAMPUS computer data base provided a good initial means of

identifying truly handicapped family members. The only reason the accuracy of this source was not higher than 41.5 percent, as shown in Table 9, was that the computer cannot sort beneficiaries into more restrictive geographical boundaries than states. The only disadvantage to the CHAMPUS identification source is that the handicapping condition is not listed by the computer. Outpatient medical records had to be pulled to determine the nature of the handicap.

The IPDS provided comprehensive information on each individual identified including the handicapping condition. However, an accuracy figure of only 9.6 percent, as shown in Table 9, indicates that the IPDS search parameters need to be narrowed. Prior to using the IPDS source for any further identification of handicapped individuals, the disease classification codes should be reviewed and made more restrictive.

The Learning Abilities Center files accuracy rate of 25 percent, shown in Table 9, would have been much higher if the criteria for being considered handicapped were less stringent than used in this study. Learning disabilities have an infinite number of degrees of seriousness. Any child enrolled in a learning abilities program no doubt needs this special type of occupational therapy and could be considered "handicapped."

The handicapped parking application files identified a significant number of handicapped family members (24.7 percent according to Table 9), particularly adults who would not be enrolled in the CHAMPUS handicapped

program or the Learning Abilities Center Program. Although the accuracy rate shown in Table 9 of only 3.6 percent was low, a minimal amount of time and effort is necessary to screen this source and it is considered a good source of identification.

The review of medical inquiry files only identified 2.6 percent of the handicapped population, and only 3.8 percent of the cases reviewed were for handicapped family members of active duty personnel currently residing in the Fort Benning area. This data source is not considered to be worth the time and effort necessary to identify the desired subpopulation.

#### Solution of the Problem

To reiterate the statement of the problem identified in this Graduate Research Project (GRP). . . . the problem is to determine the optimal feasible system to identify the number of handicapped family members of active duty soldiers by name and categorize them by medical diagnosis/ handicap condition. In the discussion of the research methodology, to be used in solving this problem, three steps were identified.

- 1. Define handicap.
- 2. Produce a roster of handicapped family members of active duty soldiers listing their handicap.
  - 3. Determine the optimal feasible system of identification.

    The best definition was determined to be the CHAMPUS definition. A

list of handicapping conditions was provided in Table 1.

The roster of handicapped family members of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia was produced. The roster is included as Appendix K rather than in the body of the GRP for two reasons. First, the names on the roster will change constantly as personnel arrive and depart the Fort Benning area. Second, the roster is sensitive information and should not be released to the general public. The appendix can be removed from the finished GRP if persons other than the United States Army-Baylor faculty or HCSD wish to read the final product.

The optimal feasible system for identifying the handicapped family members of active duty military personnel at Fort Benning (or any other military post) is to screen a combination of the following sources:

- 1. CHAMPUS computerized preauthorized beneficiary rosters.
- 2. IPDS.
- 3. Learning Abilities Center Files.
- 4. Handicapped parking applications.

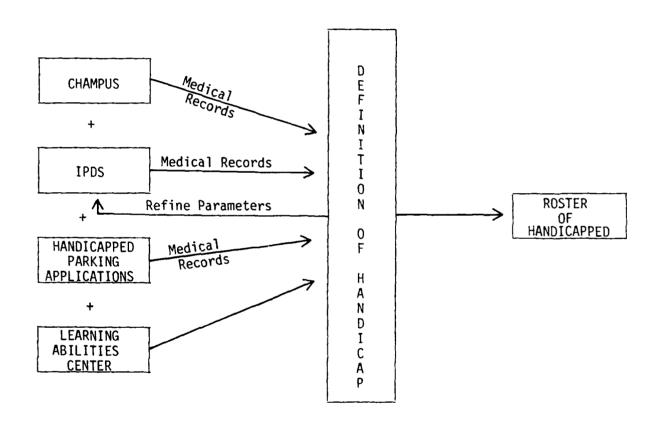
The medical records of all individuals initially identified by CHAMPUS, IPDS and handicapped parking applications must be reviewed to determine those individuals that meet preestablished "handicapped" criteria. A model outlining the optimal feasible solution to identify handicapped family members of active duty soldiers is included as Figure 4.

#### Army-wide Implications

Although not within the specific scope of this GRP, the study has

FIGURE 4

OPTIMAL FEASIBLE SYSTEM TO IDENTIFY HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS
OF ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS



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many Army-wide implications. The author wishes to provide the benefit of his thoughts, opinions, and recommendations to others, particularly in the Health Care Studies Division, who may continue to work on this subject.

The results of this study at Fort Benning indicate that close to 60 percent of the total number of handicapped family members of active duty soldiers in the United States Army could be identified by using the computerized systems of CHAMPUS and IPDS. Table 9 shows that 28.6 percent of the target subpopulation was identified by CHAMPUS and an additional 28.6 percent by IPDS (28.6% + 28.6% = 57.2%).

The Fort Benning study also implies that nearly 40 percent of the handicapped family members of active duty personnel are neither enrolled in the CHAMPUS Program for the Handicapped nor have ever been admitted to Martin Army Community Hospital. No effective method exists to screen all outpatient records for handicapped individuals. Each medical treatment facility in the Health Services Command would have to be tasked to screen local Learning Abilities Center records, applications for handicapped parking permits and other appropriate manual files to identify the remainder of the handicapped family member subpopulation.

On an Army-wide basis, several possibilities exist to easily maintain information on the numbers of handicapped family members of active duty personnel. Once the handicapped individuals are identified, a simple coding system could be used to record the handicapping condition next to the individual's name in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility System (DEERS),

on the sponsor's Personnel Qualification Record (DA Form 2-1), or on the sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement (DA Form 3688). All of these are centrally operated computerized systems which could be programmed to produce statistical data or rosters useful in managing resources in support of handicapped family members.

#### Updating Handicapped Rosters

A number of methods could be used to update the roster of handicapped family members of active duty personnel.

- 1. Task medical records personnel who code inpatient medical records for input to IPDS to screen for handicapped family members of active duty sponsors.
- 2. Periodically request update searches of the CHAMPUS and IPDS data bases.
- 3. Task medical records personnel to screen the medical records of active duty family members when they are turned in to the medical treatment facility for filing and report handicapped individuals to a designated point of contact.
- 4. Develop a questionnaire to be filled out by active duty military sponsors when they inprocess to a new duty station or during their annual review of personnel records.
- 5. Develop a handicapped individual identification form to be completed by all clinicians working in the medical treatment facility when a handicapped patient is identified during the course of health care

delivery. An example of a form that could be used for this purpose is found at Appendix L. This form has been used by medical treatment facilities in 7th Medical Command, Europe, to identify handicapped children to the Child Development Evaluation Committees of each hospital.

6. A proposed new preference statement has a section specifically designed to alert career activity counselors to a handicapping condition of a family member. 

If this new form is adopted, information on handicapped family members could be extracted at post or Department of the Army level.

The author hopes that this pilot substudy on the handicapped family members of active duty soldiers at Fort Benning, Georgia, will provide data useful to the Bepartment of the Army in managing its most important resource. . . . . the soldier.

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#### APPENDIX A

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON COORDINATION OF RESEARCH
BETWEEN THE US ARMY-BAYLOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTH
CARE ADMINISTRATION AND THE HEALTH
CARE STUDIES DIVISION, ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY Headquarters, United States Army Medical Department Activity Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

HSXB-XO 29 October 1981

SUBJECT: Coordination of Research

Lieutenant Colonel(P) Thomas A. Janke Program Director United States Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health Care Administration Academy of Health Sciences, United States Army Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234

- 1. Reference your letter, subject as above, dated 13 October 1981.
- 2. Major James C. Larson, Administrative Resident, and I have selected one of the proposed research interests of the Health Care Studies Division (HCSD) as the subject for the Graduate Research Project (GRP). The topic selected is Active Duty Soldiers and Their Handicapped Family Members. Preliminary coordination has been made with HCSD's project officer for this study, Major Paul Furukawa. Major Furukawa had envisioned a study of a specific community to complement HCSD's Army-wide approach to the problem. Major Larson will conduct such a study of the Fort Benning, Georgia community as his GRP.
- 3. The GRP proposal outlining the project in greater detail will be forwarded under separate cover in early November 1981.

/s/

LAWRENCE K. VANN Colonel, MSC Executive Officer

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# U.S. ARMY-BAYLOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE PROGRAM IN HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES UNITED STATES ARMY FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS 78234



HSHA-IHC

13 October 1981

SUBJECT: Coordination of Research

Colonel Lawrence K. Vann, MSC Executive Officer Martin Army Hospital Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

- 1. In a continuing effort to improve the level and quality of student and faculty research in the HCA Graduate Program, we are in the process of formalizing a three-way relationship among our graduate faculty, preceptors and graduate students, and the Health Care Studies Division (HCSD) of the Academy. In this regard, we believe many of our residents' Graduate Research Projects (GRP, formerly PSP) can be coordinated with the current research interest of HCSD. We visualize that these GRPs will represent a significant coordinated problem solving or applied research effort with results more widely applicable than to a single facility. (See the inclosed discussion of research and systems management.)
- 2. In conjunction with this effort, please review the attached report from HCSD containing many of their current and proposed research interests. You are encouraged to select a topic for your resident's GRP which is compatible with one of the HCSD studies. Feel free to have your resident contact the POC listed in the report for additional information to aid in your selection and for coordination of the research effort.
- 3. This program is being supervised by LTC John Coventry (AUTOVON 471-6345) of your faculty and LTC Phillip Breunle of HCSD (AUTOVON 471-3331). Your cooperation with this effort is essential to enhancing our research program, following accreditation guidelines, and disseminating the results of student research. Ideally, this program should result in joint publications from faculty, students, and preceptors; a new Bulletin of Continuing Graduate Education is being formatted to assist in this effort.
- 4. Please give serious consideration to the proposed research topics in your final selection and assignment of projects for your resident. Every effort will be made on our part to support the topic selected.

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Program Director

#### RESEARCH AND SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT

The conversion of the major residency paper requirement from Problem Solving Project (PSP) to Graduate Research Project (GRP) was accomplished in order to meet educational needs of the student/resident and the operational needs of the federal health care delivery system. The PSP and the quarterly management systems analysis projects were implemented at different times but gradually evolved into one large and three smaller reports with a common purpose: Decision-making and problem solving at a single facility. While admirable, this did not fully satisfy the research skills development needs of the student/resident or fully capitalize on the opportunity to develop knowledge which could be broadly applicable to the military health care delivery systems. A comparison between the GRP and PSP/management systems analysis project reflects the comparison between research and systems management.

Research and systems management differ most markedly in their respective purposes: Research intends to produce new information and add to the body of knowledge, systems management concentrates on decision-making and problem solving in specific settings. Since systems management uses information and the body of knowledge to reduce uncertainty in the decision-making process, research can be seen as a supporting subset of systems management. Conversely, systems management can be seen as the application extension of research. These two views are consistent with the Program philosophy "Scholarship in Action."

A summary of the differences between research and systems management can be presented as:

VARIABLE	SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	RESEARCH
Purpose	Decision-making and Problem Solving	Developing New Infor- mation and Extending the Body-of-Knowledge
Scope	Site Specific Ecosystem (All Variables Considered)	Service Wide Subsystem (Only Variables of Interest Considered)
Depth	Sufficient to Resolve the Problem	Intensive
Duration	Short-Term, Iterative	Long-Term, One-Time
Applicability	Site Specific, Not Necessarily Transferrable	Generally Transferrable
Literature Review	Sufficient	Extensive
Format	Systems Stages	Thesis Type

It is possible, of course, that a research project could achieve the purpose of a systems management project; certainly there is every reason to avoid frivolous or useless research. The driving force for research, however, is the development of knowledge producing skills and the development of information which can be broadly applicable to the military health care delivery system.

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LTC(P), MSC

Program Director

#### INFORMATION PAPER

HSHA-CHC 1 Oct 81

SUBJECT: Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Study Program

ISSUE: Potential Research Opportunities

#### FACTS:

- 1. The primary proponent for the conduct of the medical portion of AR 5-5, The Army Study System, is the Health Care Studies Division (HCSD), Directorate of Combat Developments and Health Care Studies, Academy of Health Sciences, located in Building 2000, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Effective 28 July 1981, this program has been redesignated the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Study Program.
- 2. The Surgeon General is the <u>Study Sponsor</u> for all studies in the AMEDD Study Program and the <u>AMEDD Study Program Coordinator</u> is the Chief, Health Planning and Policy Branch, OTSG.
- 3. Study Directors/Study Advisory Group (SAG) Chairmen and Study Agencies will be designated by OTSG. Study Directors/SAG Chairmen will have staff oversight responsibility for the initiation, conduct, and disposition of each study, including approval authority over the study protocol.
- 4. <u>Principal Investigators</u> responsible for developing protocols will be identified by Study Agencies.
- 5. The principal OTSG Study Agency with dedicated resource for conducting the AMEDD Study Program is the Health Care Studies Division (HCSD), Directorate of Combat Developments and Health Care Studies, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. The Chief, HCSD, has been designated as the AMEDD Study Program Technical Consultant.

#### 6. Pursuant to:

- a. The Accrediting Commission on Education for Health Services Administration,
- b. The US Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health Care Administration "Standing Operating Procedures: Graduate Faculty Appointments and Advancement," dated June 1980;

and

c. the Baylor University Graduate School Letter entitled "Decision to Remain as a Member of the Graduate Faculty," dated 10 October 1980;

there are specific provisions for graduate faculty involvement in research.

- 7. A basic tenet for students in the US Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Health Care Administration is the application of sound research (applied) methodologies during the academic year as well as during the residency year when they are involved with real-life problem solving projects.
- 8. Ongoing coordination between the HCSD and HCAD is necessary to maximize the potential for research opportunities which will be mutually beneficial for each division. This coordination includes:
- a. Active HCAD faculty involvement in HCSD studies, particularly in the developmental phases.
  - b. Continued HCSD membership on the Graduate Faculty-Research Committee.
- c. Maximal student exposure to the AMEDD Study Program during the academic year.
- d. Resident involvement as active POCs and facilitators for HCSP Study Coordination at the MIDCENs and MIDDACs.
- 9. The following is a listing of current studies:
  - a. New Studies (FY 82/83)
- (1) <u>Casualty Estimation Study: Disease & Nonbattle Injury Rates:</u> Phase II.

Problem: The integrated battlefield needs to be addressed.

Expected Results: Anticipate a decision on Phase II will be made by the ODCSOPS SAG prior to 1 Oct 81. Phase I of the substudy provided NANBI rates for conventional battlefield scenario.

#### (2) Ambulatory Care Data Base:

Problem: Present data are not satisfactory for assessing manpower requirements, measuring workload nor satisfying epidemiological and other medical research requirements. There is no acceptable, specific outpatient classification system.

Expected Results: Development of a concept that would give better management of resources and ready availability of a "production function" index.

#### (3) ANC Personnel Management Practices:

Problem: To develop a method for identifying those policy alternatives which appear to offer the most effective and efficient control of recruitment, training, promotion, retention, separation, and retirement of ANC officers, and predicting the effects of these policies on the future.

Expected Results: Provide recommendations to the Chief, ANC, to determine future directions for the ANC.

#### (4) Active Duty Soldiers and Their Handicapped Family Members:

Problem: Many highly skilled and trained service personnel have handicapped family members and the number and diagnoses of many are not known; the resource requirements to provide for these have not been identified.

Expected Results: Data base will be established to identify the number and diagnoses of known handicapped family members; identify the unknown members; and determine and identify resource requirements to meet the medical care of this population.

#### (5) Patient Care in an NBC Environment:

Problem: To identify implications and techniques for provision of medical support in an NBC environment.

Expected Results: Readiness. To date, no input has been provided to address how medical support would be affected or altered in an NBC environment.

#### (6) Physician Productivity in Clinical Settings:

Problem: Physician productivity in clinic settings needs improvement.

Expected Results: Recommendations as to organization configuration of staff and offices to be used to revise the staffing guide for Family Practice Clinics, and other clinics.

## (7) Analysis of the Uniform Chart of Accounts (UCA) and Uniform Staffing Methodologies (USM) Data Bases:

Problem: With the advent of the UCA and USM projects, an extremely detailed and complex data base is being created. The use of this data at DOD, OMB, and Congressional levels will impact on the manner in which mach service will identify, justify, and defend resource requirements in the future.

Expected Results: The efforts/end product will provide the necessary information, expressed in quantifiable terms, to permit OTSG staff to defend future resource requirements, and to influence the methodology to be developed at higher levels of authority regarding the use of the data from the UCA and USM systems.

#### b. Ongoing Studies (FY 81/82)

#### \*(1) Field Unit Readiness Study (FURS):

Problem: MOS proficiency training for TOE medical personnel.

Expected Results: To assess the ability of the MTF to provide the necessary medical MOS proficiency training to TOE medical personnel.

\*(2) Child Protection & Case Management Team Performance Evaluation
Tool (CPCMT):

Problem: To elicit the professional judgments of key team members in determining the sufficient and necessary criteria for evaluating the program effectiveness of Army child protection teams.

Expected Results: To use the findings to recommend, if feasible, standards for Army-wide program effectiveness evaluation procedure for child protection teams.

#### \*(3) Health Screening for Remote Assignments:

Problem: To identify premature returns from remote tours.

Expected Results: To provide information and recommendations to HSC which can be used to make policies and to form recommendations to higher HQ concerning the health assessment of HSC personnel for remote assignments.

#### \*(4) Evaluation Study of the Family Nurse Practitioner (FNPs):

Problem: To determine the optimum utilization of FNPs and identify requirements for these health care providers.

Expected Results: The data will be used to draw inferences concerning utilization of the providers in the AMEDD.

#### (5) Medical Development & Investigation Implications Study (MEDIIS):

Problem: To establish a formal methodology for identifying and validating the efficacy of current civilian and military state-of-the-art research findings/investigative results in terms of potential clinical doctrine implications for the AMEDD.

Expected Results: 1) Will assure that viable research and investigative efforts in the ever-evolving field of medical technology are readily identified, evaluated, and translated, as applicable into the operational doctrine of TDA & TOE medical structures, and 2) Would provide for a "clearing house" of information of new technological developments in the areas of equipment, procedures, systems, supplies, drugs and chemicals, etc., which impact on doctrine development associated with the combat and peacetime missions of the AMEDD.

\*To be completed FY 82-1

#### (6) Class VIII - Supply Consumption Study:

Problem: To develop planning factors for different intensities of combat, different levels of medical care, for each federal supply class of medical material, and for each MTF.

Expected Results: Will provide a range of current planning factors for Class VIII (medical) supplies that can be validated (second phase will concentrate on consumption factors for durable and non-expendable items and third phase will concentrate on repair parts).

## (7) Impact Evaluation on the Rotation of Potency Dated and Shelf Life Items in War Reserves:

Problem: To determine cost vs. shelf life and cost vs. readiness for prepositioned war reserves under variable conditions.

Expected Results: To develop a test model that will provide information to decision-makers at various levels to determine availability of selected medical items under varying conditions.

### (8) <u>Development of Medical Manpower Authorization MACRIT Planning</u> Factor:

The MACRIT planning factors study is an ongoing effort. The MACRIT Branch, Organization Division, DCDHCS, has the overall responsibility for the generation of AMEDD MACRIT planning factors. Input for the psychiatric MACRIT sub-study has been completed. The MACRIT effort will be on a consultative basis and not a formal study under AR 5-5.

#### c. Ongoing FY 81/82 Consultation Studies

#### (1) Scientific and Technical Information Program (STINFO)\*

- (a) Algorithm Directed Medical Care in US Army TOE MED Treatment Facilities.
  - (b) Outpatient Reporting System Feasibility Study.
- (c) Risk Factor Analysis and Prospective Medicine Application to the Army.
  - (d) Automated Storage of Medical and Dental Records.
  - (e) Patient Sensing Devices for Long Distance Transmission.
  - (f) Video X-Ray Transmission and Storage System.
- (g) Application of Computer Managed Instruction System to the Hospital Food Service Specialist.

\*DARCOM supported studies

- (2) Combat Stress
- (3) Manpower Authorization Criteria (MACRIT)
- 10. Although a distinct and separate entity, the Dental Studies Office (DSO) is housed with the HCSD for purposes of technical/administrative support. This office conducts dental studies as directed by the Study Sponsor in conjunction with the Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services.

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# APPENDIX B

DESCRIPTION OF THE HEALTH CARE STUDIES DIVISION'S STUDY ON ACTIVE DUTY SOLDIERS AND THEIR HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, UNITED STATES ARMY FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS 78234

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15 January 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Handicap Study Meeting - 14 January 1982

- 1. Planning meeting occurred at HCSD and was attended by COL Metcalf, LTC(P) James, and MAJ Furukawa.
- 2. Announcement: MG Baker, CG, 7th MEDCOM (Europe), requested OTSG to send a fact-finding team to Europe to assess education/handicapped needs (as described in P.L. 94-192). LTC Bascom (MC, MAMC), LTC Piccolo (MC, WBAMC), and MAJ Pasniak (MSC) departed 11 Jan 82 for 3 weeks. In general, their assessment will concern the needs of educationally-handicapped US Army children and how this compares with CONUS data (and possible resources).
- 3. Decision: Due to the myriad shortcomings of attempting a random survey of current family members (small positives, lack of agreement on definitions/categories, lack of staff -- especially for indepth physical/psychological/education assessments vs. self-report, problems in locating a representative community), the study purpose and methodology will be limited to the following:
- a. Purpose to improve upon current estimates of the types and numbers of handicapping conditions among Army family members (excluding Active Duty Soldiers).
- b. Objectives and Methodologies to derive operational definitions and categories of "handicapping conditions" (by employing the Delphi Technique with selected subject-matter experts) and to use the definitions/categories in a review of civilian and military data sources to derive the estimates (e.g., Army Family Practice Data Base, civilian reports, MEDDAC Fort Benning data).
  - c. Estimated completion date June 1982.
- 4. Next Steps.

<u> 1</u>	ask	Responsible Person	Completion
a.	Develop protocol	MAJ Furukawa	31 Jan 82
b.	Identify Delphi panelists	COL Metcalf	ASAP

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c. Ascertain availability of civilian and military data bases

MAJ Furukawa

15 Feb 82

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5. Next meeting - Possibly during week of 15 Mar 82 in Washington, DC.

T. Paul Furukawa

MAJ. MSC

Principal Investigator

I. Paul Furukaura

CF: COL Metcalf LTC(P) James

# APPENDIX C

DEFINITION OF TERMS AND LIST OF CHRONIC CONDITIONS
USED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS, UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE\*

<sup>\*</sup>Extracted from DHEW Publication No. (HRA) 77-1241, State Estimates of Disability and Utilization of Medical Services: United States 1969-71, Rockville, Maryland: National Center for Health Statistics, January 1977): p.p. 104-105.

## DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS USED

# TERMS RELATING TO CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

Condition: A morbidity condition, or simply a condition, is any entry on the questionnaire which describes a departure from a state of physical or mental well-being. It results from a positive response to one of a series of "medical-disability impact" or "illness-recall" questions. In the coding and tabulating process, conditions are selected or classified according to a number of different criteria, such as whether they were medically attended, whether they resulted in disability, or whether they were acute or chronic; or according to the type of disease, injury, impairment, or symptom reported. For the purposes of each published report or set of tables, only those conditions recorded on the questionnaire which satisfy certain stated criteria are included.

Conditions, except impairments, are classified by type according to the <u>Eighth Revision International Classification of Diseases</u>, Adapted for <u>Use in the United States</u>, with certain modifications adopted to make the code more suitable for a household interview survey.

Chronic Condition: A condition is considered chronic if (1) the condition is described by the respondent as having been first noticed more than three months before the week of the interview or (2) it is one of the conditions listed below which are always considered chronic regardless of the date of onset:

Allergy, any Arthritis or rheumatism Asthma Cancer Cleft palate Club foot Condition present since birth Deafness or serious trouble with hearing Diabetes Epilepsy Hardening of the arteries Hay fever Heart trouble Hemorrhoids or piles Hernia or rupture High blood pressure Kidney stones Mental illness Missing fingers, hand, or arm -- toes, foot or leg Palsv Paralysis of any kind

Permanent stiffness or deformity of the foot, leg, fingers arm or back
Prostate trouble
Repeated trouble with back or spine
Rheumatic fever
Serious trouble with seeing, even when wearing glasses
Sinus trouble, repeated attacks of
Speech defect, any
Stomach ulcer
Stroke
Thyroid trouble or goiter
Tuberculosis
Tumor, cyst, or growth
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Impairment: Impairments are chronic or permanent defects, usually static in nature, resulting from disease, injury, or congenital malformation. They represent a decrease or loss of ability to perform various functions, particularly those of the musculoskeletal system and the sense organs. All impairments are classified by means of a special supplementary code for impairments. Hence code numbers for impairments in the International Classification of Diseases are not used. In the Supplementary Code, impairments are grouped according to type of functional impairment and etiology. The impairment classification is shown in <u>Vital and Health Statistics</u>, Series 10, No. 99.

Prevalence of Conditions: In general, prevalence of conditions is the estimated number of conditions of a specified type existing at a specified time or the average number existing during a specified interval of time. The prevalence of chronic conditions is defined as the number of chronic cases reported to be present or assumed to be present at the time of the interview. Those assumed to be present at the time of the interview are cases described by the respondent in terms of one of the diseases on the list of conditions always considered chronic and reported to have been present at some time during the 12-month period prior to the interview.

#### TERMS RELATING TO DISABILITY:

<u>Disability</u>: Disability is the general term used to describe any temporary or long-term reduction of a person's activity as a result of an acute or chronic condition.

Chronic Activity Limitation: Persons are classified into four categories according to the extent to which their activities are limited at present as a result of chronic conditions. Since the usual activities of preschool children, school-age children, housewives, workers, and other persons differ, a different set of criteria is used for each group. There is a general similarity between them, however, as will be seen in the following descriptions of the four categories:

1. Persons unable to carry on major activity for their group (major

activity refers to ability to work, keep house, or engage in school or pre-school activities).

Preschool children: Inability to take part in ordinary play with other children.

School-age children: Inability to go to school.

Housewives: Inability to do any housework.

Workers and all other persons: Inability to work at a job or business.

2. <u>Persons limited in amount or kind of major activity performed</u> (major activity refers to ability to work, keep house, or engage in school or preschool activities).

Preschool children: Limited in amount or kind of play with other children, e.g., need special rest periods, cannot play strenuous games, or cannot play for long periods at a time.

School-age children: Limited to certain types of schools or in school attendance, e.g., need special schools or special teaching or cannot go to school full time or for long periods at a time.

Housewives: Limited in amount or kind of housework, e.g., cannot lift children, wash or iron, or do housework for long periods at a time.

Workers and all other persons: Limited in amount of kind of work, e.g., need special working aids or special rest periods at work, cannot work full or for long periods at a time, or cannot do strenuous work.

3. Persons not limited in major activity but otherwise limited (major activity refers to ability to work, keep house, or engage in school or preschool activities).

Preschool children: Not classified in this category.

School-age children: Not limited in going to school but limited in participation in athletics or other extra-curricular activities.

Housewives: Not limited in housework but limited in other activities such as church, clubs, hobbies, civic projects, or shopping.

Workers and all other persons: Not limited in regular work activities but limited in other activities such as church, clubs, hobbies, civic projects, sports, or games.

# APPENDIX D

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED, DEFINITION OF MENTAL RETARDATION AND SERIOUS PHYSICAL HANDICAP EXTRACTED FROM THE CHAMPUS REGULATION\*

<sup>\*</sup>Extracted from US Department of Defense (DOD) Regulation 6010.8-R, Civilian Health and Medical Care of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) (Washington, D. C.: Government Printing Office, January 10, 1977), Chapter v, pp. 4 and 10-15.

#### CHAPTER V

#### PROGRAM FOR THE HANDICAPPED

General. The Program for the Handicapped is essentially a program of financial assistance for military personnel on active duty whose spouses or children may be moderately or severely mentally retarded or seriously physically handicapped and in need of specialized institutional care, training, or rehabilitation and the required services are not available from public institutions or agencies. The Program for the Handicapped was established by Congress to be a source of financial assistance in those instances where an active duty member's handicapped dependents have, by virtue of residency laws, been excluded from appropriate publicly-operated programs or institutions for the handicapped. There is, therefore, a requirement that all local resources must be considered and those determined to be adequate, utilized first, before an application for coverage under the Program for the Handicapped will be acted on by the Director, OCHAMPUS (or a Designee). There is a further requirement that all institutional care otherwise authorized be provided in not-for-profit CHAMPUS approved institutions. Coverage for any services or supplies under the Program for the Handicapped requires prior approval. . . .

## Mental Retardation.

- 1. <u>Definition</u>. The term "mental retardation" refers to subnormal general intellectual functioning and is associated with impairment of either learning and social adjustment or maturation, or both. The diagnostic classification of moderate and severe mental retardation relates to IQ as follows:
  - a. Moderate. Moderate mental retardation IO 36-51.
  - b. Severe. Severe mental retardation IQ 35 and under.
- NOTE: It is recognized that the intelligence quotient should not be the only criterion used in making a diagnosis of mental retardation or in evaluating its severity. It should serve only to help in making a clinical judgment of the patient's adaptive behavioral capacity. This judgment should also be based on an evaluation of the patient's developmental history and present functioning, including academic and vocational achievement, motor skills, and social and emotional maturity.
- 2. Acceptable Tests to Measure Intelligence. The Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence, the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC) or Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale (WAIS) are the CHAMPUS instruments of choice to determine IQ; however, a Stanford-Binet will be accepted.

A person who cannot be tested by an age-appropriate instrument listed above can be tested by another test, provided that an acceptable explanation of why one of the listed tests could not be used is furnished to OCHAMPUS, along with a detailed explanation of "scoring" the test, for the purpose of statistical comparison with one of the above tests. IQ tests must be interpreted by a qualified psychologist certified by the state where the test is administered; or in states where certification is not required, the psychologist must have at least a Master's Degree in Psychology. In states which certify "psychometrists" to administer and interpret IQ tests, that certification will suffice.

# Serious Physical Handicap.

- 1. <u>Definition</u>. The term "serious physical handicap" means a medical condition of the body, which meets the following criteria.
- a. <u>Duration of Handicap</u>. The condition is expected to result in death, or which has lasted, or with reasonable certainty is expected to last, for a minimum period of twelve (12) months; and
- b. Extent of Handicap. The condition is of such severity as to preclude the individual from engaging in substantially basic productive activities of daily living expected of unimpaired persons of the same age group. For example,
- (1) Persons older than high school age must be generally unable to engage in gainful pursuits because of the handicap.
- (2) Persons of school age, up to and through high school age, must be unable to be provided an education through the public school system because of the handicap.
- 2. <u>Examples of Conditions Which May Cause Serious Physical Handicaps</u>. Conditions which may result in serious physical handicaps include, but are not limited to, the following listed categories:
- a. <u>Visual Impairment</u>: <u>Age Seven (7) and Over</u>. A vision impairment will be considered serious in persons seven (7) years of age and older if
- (1) The remaining vision in the better eye after best correction is 20/200 or less; or
- (2) The contraction of visual fields is to 10 degrees or less from the point of fixation; or
- (3) So the widest diameter subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees; or

- (4) The visual efficiency of better eye after best correction is 20 percent or less; or
- (5) Other conditions impairing visual function such as complete homonymous hemianopsia, or total bilaterial ophthalmoplegia; and
- (6) Which have reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- b. <u>Visual Impairment</u>: <u>Under Age Seven (7)</u>. A visual impairment in children under six (6) years of age will be considered serious (even if correctable with lenses) in those cases where the visual impairment is manifested by 20/60 vision or less.
- c. <u>Deafness</u>: <u>Age Seven (7) and Over</u>. Deafness will be evaluated in terms of the person's ability to hear and distinguish speech. The degree of functional hearing loss is that loss of hearing and discrimination for speech which is not restorable by a hearing aid. A hearing impairment will be considered serious in those cases where the hearing impairment (not correctable by a hearing aid) is manifested by
- (1) Absence of air and bone conduction in both ears (auditory perception of not more than one pure tone at high volume will be considered as absence of air and bone conduction); or
- (2) No more than 40 percent discrimination for speech (i.e., ability to hear and understand no more than 40 out of 100 words of special test lists of words using a speech audiometer or hearing aid); and
- (3) Which have reached a point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- d. <u>Deafness</u>: <u>Under Age Seven (7)</u>. A hearing impairment in children under six (6) years of age will be considered serious (even if correctable by a hearing aid) in those cases where the hearing impairment is manifested by a 30 decibel or more air conduction hearing loss in at least one ear.
- e. <u>Epilepsy</u>: <u>Major</u>. Major motor seizures (grand mal or psychomotor) substantiated by <u>EEG</u>, occurring more frequently than once a month in spite of prescribed treatment. With:
- (1) Diurnal episodes (loss of consciousness) and convulsive seizures; or
- (2) Nocturnal episodes which show residuals interfering with activity during the day; and
- (3) Which has reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.

- f. <u>Epilepsy</u>: <u>Minor</u>. Minor motor seizures (petit mal or psychomotor) substantiated by EEG, occurring more frequently than once weekly in spite of prescribed treatment. With:
  - (1) Alteration of awareness or loss of consciousness; and
- (2) Transient postictal manifestations of unconventional or antisocial behavior; and
- (3) Which has reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
  - g. Paralysis Agitans (Parkinson's Disease). With:
- (1) Tremor, rigidity, and significant impairment of mobility (e.g., festination); and
- (2) Which has reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
  - h. Cerebral Palsy. With:
  - (1) IQ of 83 or less;
- (2) Abnormal behavior patterns, such as destructiveness, or emotional instability; or
- (3) Significant interference in communication due to speech, hearing, or visual defect; or
  - (4) Significant motor deficit in two extremities; and
- (5) Which has reached a point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
  - i. Multiple Sclerosis. With:
  - (1) Significant motor deficits in two extremities; and
- (2) Ataxia substantiated by appropriate cerebellar signs or proprioceptive loss; and
- (3) Which has reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
  - j. Muscular Dystrophy. With:
  - (1) Significant motor impairment and restricted mobility; and
  - (2) Flexion deformities of both lower extremities; or

- (3) Significant weakness or paralysis of muscles of the shoulder girdle or of neck, with abduction of both arms at shoulder restricted to less than 90 degrees; and
- (4) Which has reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- k. Degenerative Neurological Diseases. Other degenerative neurological diseases (i.e., Huntington's chorea, Friedreich's ataxia, spinocerebellar degeneration, etc.) which have reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- 1. <u>Musculoskeletal System</u>. Serious impairments of the musculoskeletal system which have reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- m. Respiratory System. Serious impairments of the respiratory system which have reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- n. <u>Trauma</u>. Serious impairments resulting from trauma which are at a level that requires assistance to support the essentials of daily living.
- o. <u>Diabetes Mellitus</u>. Severe physical limitations resulting from diabetes mellitus occurring in children (i.e., under eighteen (18) years of age) which have reached the point where the individual requires assistance to support essentials of daily living.
- p. <u>Multiple Conditions</u>. In some instances, there are two or more conditions involving separate body systems, neither condition in itself seriously handicapping, but which, in combination, are of such severity as to delimit activities in a seriously handicapping manner and have resulted in the individual requiring assistance to support the activities of daily living. Each such multiple condition case will be reviewed on its own merits.

# APPENDIX E FORT BENNING POPULATION PROFILE

# **DISPOSITION FORM**

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SUBJECT

ATZB-DRM-M

Post Population (RCS: ATZB-DRM-M-42)

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Listings of population served and total post population profile for April are attached, as appropriate. Performance factors for specific program element activity amounts are identified on population served listing.

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GEORGE E. HEBERLING Director of Resources Management

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# FEEDER FOR BUDGET DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW REPORT RCS ATRM-105

AS OF: APRIL 82

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1.	MILITARY STRENGTH: (Average Daily)	
	*a. Total US Installation Troop Strength (ASGD&ATCH including Adjustment	: 24 <b>,</b> 961
	of Students & Trainees)	10
	c. Allied Military Students	540
	d. Reserve Personnel (Daily Average)	368
	e. Miscellaneous Units (Identified Below)	<del></del>
	f. Visitors	25,890
2.	CIVILIAN STRENGTH:	
	a. DA Civilians	4,771
	b. Miscellaneous Civilians (NAF & Other Nongovernmental Actv)	3,235
	TOTAL CIVILIAN STRENGTH:	8,006
3.	RETIRED STRENGTH:	
	a. Retired Army Personnel Residing within 50-mile radious	8,400
	<ul> <li>Retired Air Force Personnel Residing within 50-mile radius.</li> <li>Retired Marine Corps Personnel Residing within 50-mile radius</li> </ul>	856 96
	d. Retired Navy Personnel Residing within 50-mile radius	358
	TOTAL RETIRED STRENGTH:	9,710
4.	DEPENDENTS:	
	a. Dependents Living On-Post (AD Military & Civilian-Actual)	11,147
	b. Dependents Living Off-Post (AD Military Only) 6b x 2.57)	15,389
	c. Dependents of Retired Military Personnel Residing in Nearby Area (Approx) (3T x 2)	19,420
	d. Dependents of Deceased Retired Military Personnel	1,115
	TOTAL DEPENDENTS SERVED:	47,071
	TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICED BY FORT BENNING (EXCL SATELLITES)	90,677
5.	SATELLITES:	
	a. Reserve Components (Off-Post Training)	
	(1) USAREC	
	TOTAL SATELLITES:	5,863

# FEEDER FOR BUDGET DEVELOPMENT & REVIEW REPORT RCS ATRM-105 (CONT'D)

	TOTAL POST POPULATION PROFILE:	96,540
	STATISTICS NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTAL:	
6.	FAMILY HOUSING	
	a. On-Post Families (Military & Civilian) (Actual)	4,115 5,919

<sup>\*</sup>AG, SIB  $\underline{20,770}$  - Student & Trainee Population  $\underline{6,480}$  +Average Daily/Trainee Load  $\underline{10,671}$  =  $\underline{24,961}$ 

# APPENDIX F

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# APPENDIX G

# RESULTS OF IPDS COMPUTER SEARCH

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# PATIENT ADMINISTRATION SYSTEMS AND BIOSTATISTICS ACTIVITY FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS 78234

2 8 APR 1982

SUBJECT: Requested Diagnoses for Dependents of AD Army Personnel, Fort Benning, Mar 81 - Feb 82

Commander
Martin Army Community Hospital
ATTN: HSXB-MAH-R/MAJ Larson
Fort Benning, GA 31905

- 1. Reference FONECON between Mr. Hutchins, this activity, and MAJ Larson, your office, 19 Apr 82, SAB.
- 2. Requested data are attached as Incl 1, 2, and 3.

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Acting Commander

# REQUESTED DIAGNOSES FOR DEPENDENTS OF AD ARMY PERSONNEL FORT BENNING, MAR 81 - FEB 82

- 1. Records selected are records of dependents of active duty Army personnel (A50).
- 2. Requested 3-digit diagnosis codes are from the Ninth Revision of the International Classification of Diseases (ICD-9) and are as follows:
  - 045 Acute poliomyelitis
  - 318 Other specified mental metardation
  - 319 Unspecified mental retardation
  - 330 Cerebral degenerations usually manifest in childhood
  - 331 Other cerebral degenerations
  - 332 Parkinson's disease
  - 333 Other extrapyramidal disease and abnormal movement disorders
  - 340 Multiple sclerosis
  - 341 Other demyelinating diseases of central nervous system
  - 342 Hemiplegia
  - 343 Infantile cerebral palsy
  - 344 Other paralytic syndromes
  - 345 Epilepsy
  - 347 Cataplexy and narcolepsy
  - 359 Muscular dystrophies and other myopathies
  - 369 Blindness and low vision
  - 393 Chronic rheumatic pericarditis
  - 394 Disease of mitral valve
  - 395 Diseases of aortic valve
  - 396 Diseases of mitral and aortic valves
  - 397 Diseases of other endocardial structures
  - 398 Other rheumatic heart disease
  - 410 Acute myocardial infarction
  - 415 Acute pulmonary heart disease
  - 416 Chronic pulmonary heart disease
  - 417 Other diseases of pulmonary circulation
  - 430 Subarachnoid haemorrhage
  - 431 Intracerebral haemorrhage
  - 432 Other and unspecified intracranial haemorrhage
  - 491 Chronic bronchitis
  - 492 Emphysema
  - 493 Asthma
  - 582 Chronic glomerulonephritis
  - 585 Chronic renal failure
  - 710 Diffuse diseases of connective tissue
  - 711 Arthropathy associated with infections
  - 712 Crystal arthropathies
  - 713 Arthropathy associated with other disorders classified elsewhere
  - 714 Rheumatoid arthritis and other inflammatory polyarthropathies
  - 715 Osteoarthrosis and allied disorders
  - 716 Other and unspecified arthropathies
  - 717 Internal derangement of knee

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          Other and unspecified disorder of joint
          Ankylosing spondylitis and other inflammatory spondylopathies
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          Spondylosis and allied disorders
          Intervertebral disc disorders
    722
          Other disorders of cervical region
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    724
          Other and unspecified disorders of back
    732
          Osteochondropathies
    736
          Other acquired deformities of limbs
    737
          Curvature of spine
          Other acquired deformity
    738
          Anencephalus and similar anomalies
    740
          Spina bifida
    741
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          Other congenital anomalies of nervous system
          Congenital anomalies of eye
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          Congenital anomalies of ear, face and neck
    745
          Bulbus cordis anomalies and anomalies of cardiac septal closure
    746
          Other congenital anomalies of heart
    747
          Other congenital anomalies of circulatory system
    748
          Congenital anomalies of respiratory system
    749
          Cleft palate and cleft lip
    750
          Other congenital anomalies of upper alimentary tract
    751
          Other congenital anomalies of digestive system
    752
          Congenital anomalies of genital organs
    753
          Congenital anomalies of urinary system
    754
          Certain congenital musculoskeletal deformities
    755
          Other congenital anomalies of limbs
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          Other congenital musculoskeletal anomalies
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          Congenital anomalies of the integument
    758
          Chromosomal anomalies
    759
          Other and unspecified congenital anomalies
          Senility without mention of psychosis
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          Traumatic amputation of other finger(s) (complete) (partial)
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          Traumatic amputation of foot (complete) (partial)
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3. Fields shown on record transcript are from AR 40-400 (Incl 1).
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    b. SSN - Social Security Number
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- 4. Program for these reports break out by each diagnosis recorded in a record; therefore, additional data are furnished other than specific diagnoses requested. Incl 2 (Incidence) and Incl 3 (Primary Diagnosis) are records containing at least one of the requested 3-digit diagnosis (listed in paragraph 2) in one of the eight diagnosis field.

SOURCE: Individual Patient Data System (IPDS) (RCS MED-345)

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	INCIDENCE DG CODE	TITLE (ICD-9)	FREQUENCY
1	038	SEPTICENIA	2
2	041	BACTERIA INFECTION COND CLASSIFIED ELSEWHERE OR NOS	3
3	045	ACUTE POLIO	1
4	047	ENTEROVIRAL MENIN- GITIS	1
5	098	GONOCOCCAL INFECTN	2
6	112	CANDIDIASIS	1
7	114	COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS	1
8	131	TRICH OMONIASIS	1
9	197	SECONDARY CANCER, RESPIRATORY, DIGEST IVE SYSTEMS	1
10	198	SECONDARY CANCER. SPECIFIED SITE NEC	1
11	218	UTERINE LEIOMYOMA	3
12	250	DIABETES MELLITUS	1
13	259	OTHER ENDOCRINE DISORDERS	1
14	276	DISORDER OF FLUID, ELECTROLYTE, ACID- BASE BALANCE	1
15	286	IRON DEFICIENCY ANEMIA	1
16	281	OTHER DEFICIENCY ANEMIA	2
17	285	ANEHIAS NEC.NOS	2
18	301	PERSONALITY DSRDRS	1
19	321	NONBACTERIAL MEN- INGITIS PREPARED BY: Department of the Army	1
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	INCIDENCE DG CODE	TITLE (ICD-9)	FREQUENCY
20	323	ENCEPHALITIS, MYE- LITIS, ENCEPHALO- MYELITIS	2
21	331	OTHER CEREBRAL Degenerations	2
22	333	OTH EXTRAPYRAMIDAL DIS AND ABNORMAL MOVEMENT DISORDERS	1
23	342	HEMIPLEGIA	1
24	343	INFANTILE CEREBRAL PALSY	7
25	344	OTH PARALYSIS	1
26	345	EPILEPSY	8
27	358	MYONEURAL DISORDER	2
28	359	MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY OTH MYOPATHIES	1
29	362	OTHER RETINAL Disorders	2
30	369	BLINDNESS AND Low vision	1
31	378	STRABISMUS, OTH DS- ORDER OF BINOCULAR EYE MOVEMENTS	2
32	382	SUPPURATIVE, UNSPEC IFIED OTITIS MEDIA	4
33	389	DEAFNESS	1
34	394	DIS. MITRAL VALVE	6
35	396	DISEASES OF MITRAL AND AORTIC VALVES	2
36	398	OTHER RHEUMATIC HEART DISEASE	2
37	401 .	ESSENTIAL HYPER- TENSION PREPARED BY: Department of the Army	2
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38	403	HYPERTENSIVE REN DISEASE	
39	410	AGUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	4
40	• 413	ANGINA PECTORIS	2
41	414	OTHER CHRONIC ISCHEMIC HEART DI	7
42	415	ACUTE PULMONARY HEART DISEASE	1
43	416	CHRONIC PULMONARY HEART DISEASE	5
44	423	OTHER DISEASES OF PERICARDIUM	1
45	428	HEART FAILURE	2
46	430	SUBARACHNOID HEM- ORRHAGE	
47	451	PHLEBITIS, THROMBO- PHLEBITIS	3
48	465	ACUTE UPPER RESPIRATORY INFECTION, MULT, UNSPEC SITE	₹ 5
49	466	ACUTE BRONCHITIS BRONCHIOLITIS	1
50	486	PNEUMONIA NOS	10
51	491	CHRONIC BRONCHITIS	
52	493	ASTHMA	64
53	496	CHRONIC AIRWAYS OBSTRUCTION NEC	1
54	507	PHEUMONITIS DUE TO SOLIDS, LIQUIDS	1
55	518	OTH DIS OF LUNG	1
56	520 .	DSRDR TOOTH DEVEL- OPMENT, ERUPTION	1 PREPARED BY:
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	INCIDENCE DG CODE	TITLE (ICD-9)	FREQUENCY
<b>57</b>	523	GINGIVAL, PERIO- DONTAL DISEASE	1
58	524	DENTOFACIAL Anoma Lies	1
59	5 <b>3</b> 5	GASTRITIS AND DUO- DENITIS	<b>-</b> 2
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61	, 558	OTHER NONINFECTIVE GASTROENTERITIS AND COLITIS	E 3
62	562	DIVERTICULA OF INTESTINE	i
63	565	ANAL FISSURE AND FISTULA	1
64	574	CHOLELITHIASIS	1
65	584	ACUTE RENAL FAILUR	1
66	587	RENAL SCLROSIS NOS	<b>1</b>
67	593	OTHER DISORDERS OF KIDNEY AND URETER	2
68	599	OTH DSRDR URETHRA, URINARY TRACT	3
69	605	REDUNDANT PREPUCE AND PHIMOSIS	1
70	608	OTH DISORDERS OF Male Genitalia	2
71	614	INFLAMTRY DIS,0VA- RY,FALLOPN TB,PEL- VIC TISS,PERITONUM	
72	616	INFLAMMATORY DIS- EASE CERVIX, VAGINA AND VULVA	2
73	617	ENDOMETRIOSIS	1
74	620	NONINFLANTRY DSRDR DVARY, FALLOPIAN TB, BROAD LIGAMENT	PREPARED BY: Department of the Army
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90	717	INTERNAL DERANGE- MENT, WEE	2
89	716	OTH ARTHROPATHIES	1
88	715	OSTEDATHROSIS AND ALLIED DISORDERS	2
87	711	ARTHROMITHY ASSO- CIATED - INFECTION	6
86	710	DIFFUSE DISEASE, CONNECTIVE TISSUE	3
85 .	708	URTICARIA	1
84	693	DERMATITIS, INGES- Tion of Substances	1
83	684	IMPETIES	1
82	654	MATERNAL ABNOR- MALITY OF PELVIS	1
81	650	NORMAL DELIVERY	3
80	648	OTHER CONDITION IN MOTHER COMPLICATING PREGNANCY	4
79	646	OTHER COMPLICATION OF PREGNANCY NEC	1
78	642	HYPERTENSION IN PREGNANCY, CHILD-BIRTH, PUERPERIUM	1
77	634	SPONT ANSOUS Abortion	1
76	633	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY	1
75	626	MENSTRUAL DSRORS, OTH ABNORML BLEEDG FEMALE GENITALIA	1
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11	0 748	CONGENITAL ANOMALY RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	
10	9 747	OTH CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF CIRCU- LATORY SYSTEM	6
10	8 746	OTHER CONGENITAL Anomalies of Heart	7
10	7 745	ANOMALY OF CARDIAC SEPTAL CLOSURE	5
10	6 744	CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF EAR, FACE, NECK	
10	5 743	CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF EYE	4
10	4 742	OTHER CONGENITAL Anomalies of Ner- Vous System	7
10		SPINA BIFIDA	2
10	2 740	ANENCEPHALUS AND SIMILAR ANOMALIES	i
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9	729	OTH DSRDRS OF SOFT TISSUE	1
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ç	724	OTHER BACK DSRDRS	5
q	723	OTHER DISORDERS CERVICAL REGION	2
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111	749	CLEFT PALATE AND CLEFT LIP	i
112	750 <i>:</i>	OTH CONGENITAL Anomaly of Upper Alimentary Tract	1
113	751	OTH CONGENITAL AND MALY.DIGESTIVE SYS	5
114	` 752 •	CONGENITAL ANOMALY GENITAL ORGANS	26
115	753	CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF URINARY SYSTEM	7
116	754	CONGENITAL MUSCULO SKELETAL DEFORMITY	10
- 117	755	OTHER CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF LIMBS	18
118	756	OTHER CONGENITAL MUSCULOSKELETAL ANOMALIES	<b>5</b>
119	757	CONGENITAL ANOMALY OF INTEGUMENT	4
120	758	CHROMOSOMAL ANOMLY	3
121	765	NEWBORN DISDRS DUE TO SHORT GESTATION LOW BIRTHWEIGHT	<b>7</b>
122	766	NEWBORN DSRORS DUE TO LONG GESTATION, HIGH BIRTHWEIGHT	2
123	774	OTHER PERINATAL JAUNDICE	2
124	780	GENERAL SYMPTOMS	1
125	781	SYMPTOMS OF NER- VGUS, MUSCULOSKELE- TAL SYSTEMS	1
126	783	SYMPTOMS OF NUTRI TION, METABOLISM, AND DEVELOPMENT PREPARE	ment of the Army
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143	V22	NORMAL PREGNANCY	5
142	V16	FAMILY HISTORY OF MALIGNANT NEOPLASH	1
141	E94	OTHER ADVERSE THERAPEUTIC DOSAGE	1
140	E93	ADVERSE THERAPEUTC Dosage	2
	996	COMPLICATIONS PECU LIAR TO CERTAIN SPEC PROCEDURES	1
139		POISONING, PSYCHO- TROPIC AGENTS	1
138		LATE EFFECT INJURY NERVOUS SYSTEM	2
137	907	TO SKIN	<b>1</b> .
136	906	CONNECTIVE TISSUE  LATE EFFECT INJURY	1
135	905	LATE EFFECT INJURY MUSCULOSKELETAL	1
134	865	INJURY SPLEEN	1
133	854	INTRACRANIAL Injury nos	3
132	823	FX TIBIA. FIBULA	1
131	. 609	ILL-DEFINED FX TRUNK	1
130	807	FX RIBS.STERNUN. LARYNX,TRACHEA	1
129	. 805	FX VERTEBRAL COLMN	1
128	790	ABNORML BLOOD TEST	1
127	786	SYMPTOMS. RESPIRA- TORY SYSTEM. OTHER CHEST SYMPTOMS	1
		TITLE (ICO-9)	FREQUENCY

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	INCIDENCE DG CODE	TITLE (ICO-9)	FREQUENCY
145	V27	DELIVERY OUTCOME	4
146	V 2 8	ANTENATAL SCREEN	2
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149	V44	ARTIFICIAL OPENING STATUS	1
150	V64	PROCEDURE NOT DONE	2
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1	038	SEPTICEMIA 1
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39	648	OTHER CONDITION IN MOTHER COMPLICA - Ting pregnancy	1
40	650	NORMAL DELIVERY	3
41	654	MATERNAL ABNOR- MALITY OF PELVIS	1
. 42	710	DIFFUSE DISEASE, CONNECTIVE TISSUE	· • • 1
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- 44	715	OSTEOARTHROSIS AND ALLIED D'LORDERS	1
45	717	INTERNAL DERANGE- MENT, KNEE	2
46	718	OTHER DERANGEMENT OF JOINTS	3
47	719	OTHER JOINT DSRDRS	3
48	723	OTHER DISORDERS CERVICAL REGION	2
49	724	OTHER BACK DSRDRS	3
- 50	732	OSTEOCHONDROPATHY	3
- 51	733	OTHER DISORDER OF BONE AND CARTILAGE	1
52	736	OTH ACQUIRED DEFOR MITY OF LIMBS	2
53	737	CURVATURE OF SPINE	1
54	738	OTHER ACQUIRED DE- FORMITY	i
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67	755	OTHER CONGENITAL 4 ANOMALY OF LIMBS
66	754	CONGENITAL MUSCULO 6 SKELETAL DEFORMITY
65	753	CONGENITAL ANOMALY 4 OF URINARY SYSTEM
64	752	CONGENITAL ANOMALY 12 GENITAL ORGANS
63	751	OTH CONGENITAL ANO 3 MALY, DIGESTIVE SYS
62	748	CONGENITAL ANOMALY 1 RESPIRATORY SYSTEM
61	747	OTH CONGENITAL 3 ANOMALY OF CIRCU- LATORY SYSTEM
60	746	OTHER CONGENITAL 2 ANCHALIES OF HEART
59	745	ANOMALY OF CARDIAC 1 SEPTAL CLOSURE
- 58	744	CONGENITAL ANOMALY 1 OF EAR, FACE, NECK
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72	809	CHEST SYMPTOMS	1
73	854	ILL-DEFINED FX Trunk	1
74	·	INTRACRANIAL Injury nos	2
75	, 969	POISONING, PSYCHO- TROPIC AGENTS	1
76	V25 V30	CONTRACEPTIVE MGHT	1
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## APPENDIX H

FORMS USED IN MEDDAC, FORT BENNING'S HANDICAPPED PARKING PROGRAM

## APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED PARKING

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REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT
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Chief, Professional Services	FROM Chief, Patient Admini- DATE CMT 1 stration Division
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Recommend Approval:	Disapproval:
l Incl as	RONALD P. CHILDS LTC, MSC
as	Patient Administrator

#### HANDICAP PARKING PERMIT US ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

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# APPENDIX I

ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE HANDICAPPED DEPENDENTS PROGRAM FACT SHEET

#### **FACT SHEET**

ATZB-PA-PS-CS MARY W. BEHREND/545-1169 1 March 1982

SUBJECT: Handicapped Dependents Program

TO: ACS/HRC

<u>PURPOSE</u> - To provide the council with information pertaining to the development and progress of programs for handicapped dependents and where indicated, their parents.

#### **FACTS**

- 1. The following goals were completed during the 1st Quarter FY 82:
- a. Successful operation and completion of the Saturday recreational program for handicapped children.
- b. Completion of renovation of Building 2088 for use as a recreation center.
- c. Completion of program SOP and training manual for use by program staff.
- d. Initiation of program revision in order to provide an expanded program.
- e. Initiation of publicity campaign designed to create greater visibility and attract a greater number of participants.
- f. Establishment of procedures for assisting SM with handicapped dependent undergoing reassignment.
- 2. Present Objectives: The Handicapped Dependents Program is undertaking the following:
  - a. Approval of and adoption of program SOP and training manual.
  - b. Completion of program revision.
  - c. Continuation of the Saturday recreational program and summer program.
  - d. Increase in program staff and volunteers.
  - e. Increase in program visibility.
  - f. Development of a tiny tots program for handicapped children. NOTE:

SUBJECT: Handicapped Dependents Program

This requires a survey to determine the necessity of such a project. The survey is now underway.

g. Expansion of hours of operation for recreational programs.

#### 3. Future Objectives:

- a. Increased coordination in the working relationship with Special Education and Occupational Therapy.
  - b. Increase the summer program to six weeks.
- c. Operate an ongoing volunteer staff training and inservice program to prepare selected volunteers to work with handicapped children.

MARY W. BEHREND, MSW GS-11 Acting Chief, ACS

# APPENDIX J

EXTRACT FROM WEST GEORGIA
INTERAGENCY GUIDE

# WEST GEORGIA INTERAGENCY GUIDE

Prepared by: West Georgia Child Serve G L R S

Cathy Webb Child Serve Coordinator 5801 Armour Road Columbus, Georgia 31904 (404) 323-0551 Margie Oliver GLRS Director 1532 - 5th Avenue Room Number 28 Columbus, Georgia 31901 (404) 324-5661 ext. 258

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#### WEST GEORGIA INTERAGENCY COUNCIL

In order to better meet the needs of the children, parents, teachers, and agencies in the West Georgia District, Child Serve in cooperation with GLRS has formed an Interagency Council. The purpose of this council is to identify the needs, problems and concerns of the seventeen county area and seek workable solutions as a unit. The agencies and individuals that make up the council meet three times each year and are on call for assistance throughout the year.

Several projects have come about as a result of the council. Communication between cooperating agencies, schools and homes is of major concern to the council. It is a major objective of the Interagency to foster channels of communication and offer supportive services to the communities.

Membership in the council is open to anyone interested in and working with youth and communities. Contact the Child Serve office in Columbus for further details.

This guide is the result of one Interagency Project. It is bound for additions at your convenience as the Council continues to grow and add to its resources.

#### SPEECH CLINIC OF COLUMBUS COLLEGE

Address: Columbus College Columbus, GA 31993

Contact: Dr. Thomas J. Wentland

Telephone: 404-568-2300

Services Provided: Identification, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Consultation relating to speech and language disabilities

Counties Served: No Restrictions

Eligibility: None

Hours of Service: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday

Application Procedures: Write or Phone

Fees: \$25.00 per service per quarter (Fees waived for hardship)

Source of Funds: State of Georgia University System

#### ROOSEVELT WARM SPRINGS INSTITUTE FOR REHABILITATION

Address: Warm Springs, GA 31830

Contact: Mr. Marvin Enquist

Telephone: 404-655-3321, ext. 317

Services Provided: Medical Direction and Consultation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Rehabilitation Nursing, Speech Pathology, Social Services, Psychology, Counseling, Self Care, Independent Living, Orthotics and Adaptive Living Center, Rehavilitation Outpatient Clinic, Vocational Evaluation, Adjustment Services, Orientation and Mobility (for visually impaired), Recreation

<u>Counties Served</u>: Statewide and Southeast area and nationwide

Eligibility: For VR services by vocational rehabilitation counselor serving client, For medical services admissions office and others will assist and determine eligibility.

Hours of Service: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Application Procedures: Contact Mr. Marvin Enquist, RWSIR Admissions Officer

Fees: Costs vary with services, RWSIR accredited for third party payments

Source of Funds: Federal/State thru DHR/VR

#### E.S.P. HEADSTART

Address: 1009 18th Street

East Highland School Columbus, GA 31901

Contact: Eran Channell

Telephone: 404-327-2682 or 327-2683

Services Provided: Handicapping conditions and Health

services

Counties Served: LaGrange, Macon, Montezuma, Albany, Moultrie, Columbus, Jackson,

Eligibility: Income, family size

Hours of Service: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Application Procedures: Enrollment forms

Fees: Free

Source of Funds: PA-26 Outreach A.C.Y.F

#### CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Address: P.O. Box 2299

Columbus, GA 31993

Contact: Myrtle Mayo

Telephone: 404-327-4826

Services Provided: Braces, wheelchairs, surgery, casting, physical and occupational therapy, hearing aids, hearing evaluations, etc.

Counties Served: 11 counties

Eligibility: Medical diagnosis - ortho - neuro - and hearing loss. Financial eligibility. Birth to 21 years.

Hours of Service: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Application Procedures: Referral with diagnosis and Dr's. signature.

Fees: Cost participation per guidelines # in family and annual salary.

Source of Funds: State and Federal

COLUMBUS COLLEGE SPEECH CLINIC

Address: Columbus College

Columbus, GA 31993

Contact: Dr. Thomas J. Wentland

Telephone: 404-568-2300

<u>Services Provided:</u> Evaluation and treatment of speech and language disorders; public advocacy

Counties Served: Serve Statewide

Eligibility: None

Hours of Service: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday

Application Procedures: Write or phone

Fees: \$25.00 per quarter

Source of Funds: University System of Georgia

### APPENDIX K

ROSTER OF HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA MAY 1982

# HANDICAPPED FAMILY MEMBERS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL AT FORT BENNING, GEORGIA AS OF MAY 1982

	(Abbreviations are Explained in Footnotes)				
NAM	<u>IE</u>	SPONSOR'S SSN	CATEGORY	HANDICAP	SOURCE
1.	Alford, Daniel	264-96-3169	D/S <sup>1</sup>	Severe articulation disorder	CHAMPUS <sup>2</sup>
2.	Bird, O'Jay T.	226-76-2304	D/S	Severe articulation disorder	CHAMPUS
3.	Bogue, Marijo A.	293-36-5579	D/D <sup>3</sup>	Bilateral hearing loss	CHAMPUS
4.	Bowling, Lori L.	228-62-7135	D/D	Spastic quadrapaeris develop- mental delay	CHAMPUS
5.	Eller, Suzanne A.	461 <b>-</b> 80-6171	D/D	Severe articulation disorder	CHAMPUS
6.	Gilden, Robert J.	488-52-9755	D/S	Developmental delay	CHAMPUS
7.	Herbeck, Robert E.	339-40-3368	D/S	Hydrocephalus, profound hear- ing loss, blindness, seizure disorder, developmental delay	CHAMPUS/ IPDS <sup>4</sup>
8.	Jones, Devon	202-50-8833	D/S	Profound hearing loss	CHAMPUS
9.	Jordan, Johnie	261-98-9955	D/S	Severe articulation disorder	CHAMPUS
10.	Marsh, Kevin G.	259-98-0510	D/S	Cannot determine from record	CHAMPUS
11.	Miles, Princess E.	226-52-6605	D/D	Seizure disorder, severe mental and physical retardation	CHAMPUS
12.	Mitchell, Melissa	553-70-0370	D/D	Cerebral palsy, spastic	CHAMPUS
13.	Moses, Trecia D.	424-52-3151	D/D	Down's syndrome	CHAMPUS/ IPDS
14.	Oughton, Emily S.	139-40-3368	D/D	Cerebral palsy, left hemi- paresis, spastic	CHAMPUS
15.	Peterson, Brian N.	217-64-1145	D/S	Severe articulation disorder	CHAMPUS
16.	Rahm, Nichole M.	412-74-6317	D/D	Severe articulation disorder	CHAMPUS
17.	Schneider, Michael J.	201-44-7158	D/S	Severe developmental delay	CHAMPUS
18.	Stanford, Andrea L.	434-58-8322	D/D	Quadraplegic	CHAMPUS
19.	Taylor, Le Sand	520-48-6772	D/D	Cerebral palsy, spastic diaplegia	CHAMPUS
20.	Thornton, Brian	131-44-7200	D/S	Cannot determine from record	CHAMPUS

NAME	<u> </u>	SPONSOR'S SSN	CATEGORY	HANDICAP	SOURCE
21.	Trimble, Robert	252-84-3711	D/S	Developmental delay	CHAMPUS/ IPDS
22.	Williams, Marcus L.	587-76-8243	D/S	Severe articulation disorder, developmental delay	CHAMPUS
23.	Alexander, Kimyetta D.	422-92-4687	D/D	Meningomyelocele	IPDS
24.	Andrews, Jason S.	420-76-7595	D/S	Cerebral palsy	IPDS
25.	Burgess, Barbara	267-88-8462	D/W <sup>5</sup>	Grand mal seizure disorder	IPDS
26.	Farmer, Robert, Jr.	230-64-1155	D/S	Epilepsy	IPDS
27.	Gonzalez, Vanessa	583-08-5326	D/D	Hydroceophalus, developmental delay, bilateral esotropia	IPDS
28.	Guillaume, Tina L.	174-36-0809	D/D	Seizure disorder	IPDS
29.	Johnson, Wendy	541-52-2922	D/D	Epilepsy, paralysis	IPDS
30.	Kaufman, Nichole	387-68-4581	D/D	Hydrocephalus	IPDS
31.	Larkins, James B.	255-96-9370	D/D	Split Foot Syndrome	IPDS
32.	Mills, Mark	220-32-2527	D/S	Muscular sclerosis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	IPDS
33.	Nash, Sarah C.	258-90-8435	D/D	Microcephaly, porencephaly, chromosome abnormality	IPDS
34.	Olin, Jennifer	527-04-6638	D/D	Leg length discrepancy	IPDS
35.	Peavy, Darby	423-58-6624	D/S	Legg-Perthes Disease (right hip)	IPDS
36.	Peterson, Sherry D.	420-60-7754	D/D	Cerebral palsy, quadraparetic seizure disorder, mental retardation	IPDS
37.	Purry, Jamison	253-80-9297	D/S	Megacephaly, seizures	IPDS
38.	Rohly, Eleanor	286-34-7540	D/W	Amputee (right lower leg)	IPDS
39.	Rowcliff, Roy L.	352-32-0482	D/S	Seizure disorder, quadraplegic	IPDS
40.	Turner, Shane	461-78-2330	D/S	Bilateral Legg-Calve-Perthes Disease	IPDS
41.	Wiley, Jason	195-36-7245	D/S	Cerebral palsy, fibroplasia, retrolental seizure disorder	IPDS
42.	Collins, Michael	256-68-8262	D/S	Bilateral macular hypoplasia	LAC <sup>6</sup>

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43.	Colson, Nole	501-62-2614	D/S	Cerebral palsy	LAC
44.	Blackshear, Herchel	252-60-8363	D/S	Seizure disorder	LAC
45.	Blackwell, James	262-31-0569	D/S	Seizure disorder	LAC
46.	Gaines, Sidney	262-76-2270	D/S	Severe psychomotor disorder	LAC
47.	Hamilton, Samuel	104-42-9730	D/S	Seizure disorder	LAC
48.	Isitt, Scott	532-48-5335	D/S	Erb's palsy (left side weakness)	LAC
49.	Jacobs, Patches	293-46-4971	D/S	Speech delay	LAC
50.	Jorgenson, (FNU)	010-86-9864		Seizure disorder	LAC
51.	Peterson, Bryan	217-64-1145	D/S	Speech delay, hypotonic	LAC
52.	Rosado, (FNU)	584-42-7538		Epilepsy, seizure disorder	LAC
53.	Schneider, William Jr.	144-28-0854	D/S	Cerebral palsy	LAC
54.	Shear, Randy	266-82-1132	D/S	Seizure disorder	LAC
55.	Stickles, Jeffrey J.	230-52-8598	D/S	Cystic fibrosis	LAC
56.	Alford, Michael	259-58-2185	D/S	Cerebral palsy	7 Parking
57.	Andrews, Jason	420-76-7579	D/S	Cerebral palsy	Parking
58.	Brown, Adgelene	237-84-4647	D/W	Terminal cancer of the bile duct	Parking
59.	Cambria, Judith	022-42-8655	D/W	Muscular sclerosis	Parking
60.	Carter, Janice	425-82-3018	D/W	Muscular sclerosis	Parking
61.	Dyer, Linda M.	006-54-6665	D/W	Chrones Disease	Parking
62.	Gilbert, Terence E.	287-32-5498	D/S	Cerebral palsy, spastic quadraplegic	Parking
63.	James, Lily	246-94-9129	D/W	Unknown	Parking
64.	Jandro, Florence	003-24-0958	D/M <sup>8</sup>	Amputee (left leg)	Parking
65.	Kreinop, Jesse D.	080-50-7978	D/S	Severe seizure disorder, severe psycho motor retarda- tion, tuberous sclerosis	Parking
66.	Lackland, Grace H.	227-56-9408	D/W	Sickle cell, necrosis of right & left femoral heads	Parking

NAME	<u>.</u>	SPONSOR'S NAME	CATEGORY	HANDICAP	SOURCE
67.	Latner, Barbara E.	261-62-3565	D/D	Congenital muscular disease	Parking
68.	Latner, Donna M.	261-62-3565	0/0	Congenital muscular disease	Parking
69.	Maulupe, Toelui	570-11-0512	D/D	Hydrocephalus, quadraplegic	Parking
70.	Mills, Rexford A.	465-94-5435	D/S	Hydrocephalus, spina bifida, paraplegic, strabismus, meningomyelocele	Parking
71.	Peterson, Gladys M.	420-72-0261	D/ML <sup>9</sup>	Muscular sclerosis, quadraplegic	Parking
72.	Reynolds, Timothy A.	378-40-6124	D/S	Spastic quadraplegic, de- generative nerve disorder	Parking
73.	Smith, Ruby M.	479-05-3897	D/ML	Debilitating arthritis	Parking
74.	Tassey, JoAnn	253-64-6887	D/W	Polio, deformity and weak- ness of left arm and leg	Parking
<b>75.</b>	Ussery, Jeanette	259-46-4727	D/W	Severe rheumatoid arthritis	Parking
76.	Alsabrook, Kevin	264-74-2385	D/S	Recurrent nephrotic syndrome	Medical Inquiry Files
77.	Nicholson, Timothy	416-54-4191	D/S	Seizure disorder, hydrocephlus	Medical Inquiry Files

### Footnotes:

- 1. D/S = Dependent Son
- CHAMPUS = Civilian Health and Medical Care of the Uniformed Services
   D/D = Dependent Daughter
   IPDS Individual Patient Data System

- 5. D/W = Dependent Wife
  6. LAC = Learning Abilities Center
  7. Parking = Handicapped Parking Application Files
  8. D/M = Dependent Mother
  9. D/ML = Dependent Mother-in-law

# APPENDIX L DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY LOCAL REGISTRATION FORM

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# Child Development Evaluation Committee DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY LOCAL REGISTRATION

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